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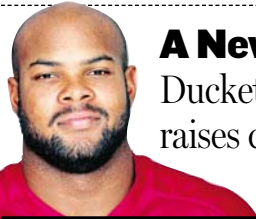
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## Breakthrough in Stem Cells

Company unveils new method that doesn't destroy embryos

NEW YORK | In an innovative move, a biotech company has found a new way of making stem cells without destroying embryos, touting it as a way to defuse one of the country's fiercest political and ethical debates.

Some opponents of the research said the method still doesn't satisfy their objections and many stem cell scientists and their supporters called it inefficient and politically wrong-headed.

But a spokeswoman for President Bush, who vetoed legislation last month that would have allowed federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, called it a step in the right direction.

The new method works by taking an embryo at a very early stage of development and removing a single cell, which can be coaxed into spawning an embryonic stem cell line.

Robert Lanza, an executive with Advanced

Cell Technology, which created the new stem cell lines, said: "This will make it far more difficult to oppose this research."

Stem cells have become a Holy Grail for advocates of patients with a wide variety of illnesses because of the cells' potential to transform into any type of human tissue, perhaps leading to new treatments. But the Vatican, President Bush and others have argued that the promise of stem cells should not be realized at the expense of human life, even in its most nascent stages. **MATT CRENSON (AP)**

## Mourning Continues in Ravaged Lebanon



**OVERCOME:** Mourners in southern Lebanon try to comfort Binta Mansour, center, Wednesday after the funeral for her mother, killed in the war between Israel and Hezbollah. Israel called the current situation in Lebanon "explosive." ♦ **In opposition:** Syria decries U.N. forces along its border | Page 7

**EXPERTS | Take It From Me ...** The Daytona Beach, Fla., police chief's home was burglarized Friday while he was giving a lecture on crime prevention, WKMG-TV reported. At the same time that Michael Chitwood was speaking to a group of Neighborhood



Watch members about collaborating with police to prevent home burglaries, his own house was being ransacked by thieves. Chitwood returned to find his television, stereo, laptop computer, watch and other items stolen. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners | Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## OPPOSITES

### That 'NOT' Should Have Been Bolded

The Pima County, Ariz., sheriff's department sent a sensitive document stamped repeatedly with "Do NOT release to the public or media" directly to many members of the media, after an officer accidentally e-mailed it to them, the Arizona Daily Star reported. The terrorist-information alert was intended to go to an internal e-mail list, but the officer pushed the wrong button and sent it to the DUI task force mailing list, which many media members are on. "It hurts me that it shouldn't have gone out," captain Oscar Miranda said, adding that, in regards to the officer who made the mistake, "We're going to slap him silly." (EXPRESS)

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## STRIPPERS

### Funerals: Ideal Events For Bachelor Parties

Jiangsu, China, residents are trying to draw more people to funerals—which are believed to bring luck to their families—by hiring strippers to perform stripteases at them, Shanghai Daily reported. Funerals have since become the most popular nighttime event, and families will sometimes host competing funerals in order to attract workers who come in search of a fun evening. The shows are held next to the funeral parlors or in the homes of the grieving. Stripping acts have included public bathing or performing with snakes; families also hire singers for live music. Business is so good for entertainers that one singer said he now owns three apartments. (EXPRESS)



BEER FLOATS

## Dressed to The Steins

Does beer put you on cloud nine? The official beerstein — shown here Wednesday — for the annual Oktoberfest, the world's biggest beer festival, in Munich, Germany, strongly suggests that it puts you on some sort of cloud. The Oktoberfest will take place from Sept. 16 to Oct. 3. (EXPRESS)



Put seats in the upright position and refrain from saying anything religious.

## PARANOIA

### Separation of Church and Flight

A Winnipeg, Manitoba, doctor wants compensation from United Airlines after he was kicked off a flight for praying, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reported. Ahmed Farooq and two colleagues were taken off a plane after another passenger said the praying was suspicious. By the time Transportation Security Administration officials determined that the flight crew had overreacted, the plane had left. (EXPRESS)

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**LONG BALL:** A Russian cosmonaut will whack a golf ball from the international space station in a publicity stunt on Thanksgiving Day. NASA says the golf ball will return to Earth's atmosphere three days after being hit.

## Nation

### In Brief

#### CHARLESTON, W.VA. Sago Survivor, Victims' Families Sue Mining Firms

The lone survivor of the Sago Mine disaster and the families of two victims filed lawsuits Wednesday against the mine owner and five other companies. All three lawsuits accuse International Coal Group and a subsidiary of negligence. Twelve men died in the Jan. 2 accident, while survivor Randal McCloy Jr. was severely injured. (AP)



McCloy

#### INDEPENDENCE, MO. Couple in Sextuplets Hoax Plead Guilty to Stealing

A Missouri couple pleaded guilty Wednesday to stealing from their community by faking the birth of sextuplets in order to tap their neighbors' generosity. Sarah and Kris Everson were sentenced to four years on probation after their pleas to charges of felony stealing by deceit. They also must repay about \$3,700 to their victims and perform community service. (AP)

#### Deal on Immigration

→ Michael Chertoff's upcoming U.S. border tour is a big sign the White House is prepared to make major concessions for an immigration deal. | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

# Bush: Katrina Repair Will Take Time

President says support, not symbolism, best way to honor victims

WASHINGTON | President Bush cautioned against placing too much importance on the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's Gulf Coast strike, saying a long, sustained rebuilding effort is still needed.

"It's a time to remember that people suffered and it's a time to recommit ourselves to helping them," Bush said Wednesday. "But I also want people to remember that a one-year anniversary is just that, because it's going to require a long time to help these people rebuild."

Bush spoke on the South Lawn of the White House after meeting in the Oval Office with a New Orleans-area man who lost his home in the storm. Rocky Vaccarella, 41, of Meraux in St. Bernard Parish, has been travel-



**DRIVING HOME THE POINT:** Hurricane Katrina survivor Rocky Vaccarella stands by a replica of a FEMA trailer in which he lives on Tuesday in Washington.

ing the Gulf Coast region to mark the Katrina anniversary.

Nearly a year after the hurricane, criticism lingered. In a report

titled "Broken Promises," House and Senate Democratic leaders described what they called "the failed response" of the administration since.

Released Wednesday by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and her Senate counterpart, Harry Reid, D-Nev., the report asserted that "thousands of families are still waiting" for FEMA trailers and that a significant proportion of money that FEMA has spent there "has been waste, fraud and abuse."

"The Republican Congress didn't enact needed housing money for homeowners in Louisiana until June, 10 months after Katrina — and the money has still failed to reach these homeowners," it said.

For his part, Bush promised to continue working to make sure the federal government's efforts in the rebuilding effort are efficient.

"I told Rocky the first obligation of the federal government is to write a check big enough to help the people down there," Bush said.

JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

## Christian Coalition Losing Chapters

Once-powerful group marred by complaints over leader's policies

NEW YORK | Three disgruntled state affiliates have severed ties with the Christian Coalition of America, one of the nation's most powerful conservative groups during the 1990s but now buffeted by complaints over finances, leadership and its

plans to veer into nontraditional policy areas.

The coalition's Alabama chapter announced Wednesday that it was renaming itself and splitting from the national organization. The Iowa and Ohio chapters took similar steps this year. Alabama chapter President John Giles said he and his Alabama colleagues have "a dozen hard reasons" for the action but would elaborate on only one — a

perception that the coalition's leadership was diverting itself from traditional concerns such as abortion and same-sex marriage to address other issues ranging from the environment to Internet access.

The coalition's president, Roberta Combs, insisted her organization — which is \$1 million in debt — would survive the defections, and was unapologetic about her interest in new directions. DAVID CRARY (AP)

## Boy Scouts Save Toddler in River

OMAHA, NEB. | A troop of Boy Scouts on a camping trip saved an 18-month-old girl who had fallen in a river upstream from them and was floating facedown, officials said.

Christian Nanson and John Fitzgerald, 9, both members of an Omaha Scout troop, reached the girl while she floated by them and brought her to shore, while others called for help on a cell phone. (AP)

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The amount, in thousands of dollars, former presidential candidate Ralph Nader must pay for the lawsuit that challenged his nominating papers and kept him off the 2004 ballot, a court ruled.

# Female Cadets Air Abuse

## 20 percent of women at The Citadel detail cases of sexual assault

CHARLESTON, S.C. | Almost 20 percent of the female cadets at The Citadel last spring reported being sexually assaulted since enrolling at the state military college, according to results of a survey released by the school Wednesday.

About 4 percent of the male cadets also reported being sexually assaulted since joining the formerly all-male school, according to the results of the survey.

"Some wonder why I would

release information that reflects negatively on the college," said the school's president, retired Air Force Lt. Gen. John Rosa. "My reason is simple: In order for us to address these issues, we must discuss them openly."

The state-funded Citadel military college opened its doors to female cadets 10 years ago. Last year, 118 women and 1,770 men were enrolled. All the women and about 30 percent of the men were asked to complete the anonymous online survey, Citadel spokeswoman Charlene Gunnells said. Of those, 114 women and 487 men responded.

Of the 27 sexual assaults against

women at The Citadel mentioned in the survey, 17 were never reported to authorities. About half of the women who did not report assaults said they feared ostracism, harassment or ridicule, the survey found.

The sexual assaults in the survey included unwanted touching, but 16 of the 27 incidents reported by women and 15 of the 23 reported by men involved unwanted sexual penetration or oral sex.

Most of the reported incidents involving women happened in the barracks or elsewhere on campus, and the perpetrator was another cadet, according to the survey.

BRUCE SMITH (AP)

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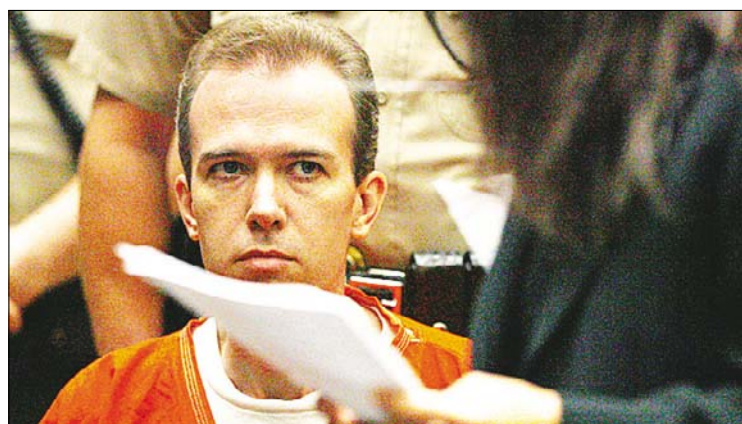
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John Mark Karr appeared in Los Angeles Superior Court on Tuesday. Karr's family said Wednesday they are trying to sell the rights to their story to raise defense funds.

## Karr's Relatives Shop Book, Movie Rights

### Ramsey suspect's kin hoping to raise money for defense in trial

LOS ANGELES | John Mark Karr's relatives offered up the book and film rights to the family's story Wednesday in hopes of raising money for a high-power attorney to defend Karr against charges that he killed 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey.

"They're not looking for money for themselves," said Larry Garrison, a producer the family hired to represent them in media deals. "They're looking to support John's boys' col-

lege education and to make sure all legal fees are covered."

Karr remained in a Los Angeles jail Wednesday afternoon awaiting transfer to Colorado, where JonBenet was killed in her Boulder home in December 1996.

Garrison told The Associated Press that no money had changed hands yet with the Karrs, and he didn't want to go into details about the agreement. Karr's brother, Nate Karr, confirmed that Garrison is now representing the family.

Karr told reporters in Thailand last week that he was present when JonBenet died and that her death was an accident. LINDA DEUTSH (AP)

## Lieberman to Appear on Ballot As Third Party

HARTFORD, CONN. | U.S. Sen. Joe Lieberman, who relaunched his campaign as an independent after losing the Democratic primary, has enough valid voter signatures to secure a spot on the November ballot, the secretary of the state announced Wednesday.

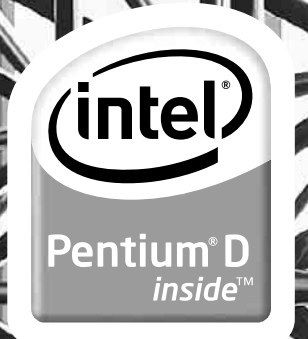
Lieberman far exceeded the 7,500 signatures necessary to be certified as a third-party candidate, Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz said.

His name will appear on the general election ballot under his newly created party, Connecticut for Lieberman. By creating the party, Lieberman secured a position higher on the ballot than he would have had as an independent.

"We are happy to have cleared this hurdle, so we can focus on bringing people together in Connecticut for a new politics of unity and purpose," said Dan Gerstein, Lieberman's campaign spokesman.

Lieberman lost the Aug. 8 Democratic primary to Ned Lamont, a Greenwich businessman who criticized Lieberman for his support of the Iraq war and perceived closeness to President Bush. Lamont's 10,000-vote victory was seen as a referendum on an unpopular war. (AP)





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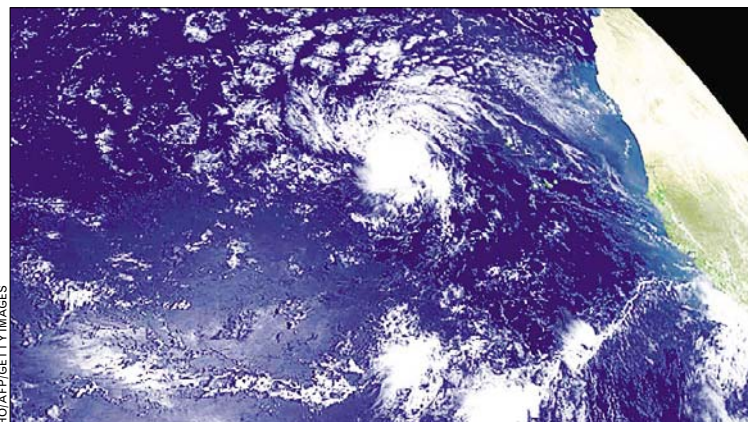
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Debby, the year's fourth named storm, churns over the Atlantic Ocean Wednesday in this National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration satellite image.

# Debby Intensifies In Eastern Atlantic

Tropical storm gaining  
strength, but may not  
make landfall in U.S.

MIAMI | Tropical Storm Debby  
strengthened slightly Wednesday  
off the coast of the Cape Verde  
islands in the eastern Atlantic,  
but it posed no immediate threat  
to land, forecasters said.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the storm's top  
sustained wind speed was near 50  
mph, still well less than the 74 mph  
threshold for a hurricane.

The fourth named storm of the  
2006 Atlantic hurricane season was  
centered about 500 miles west of the  
southernmost Cape Verde islands,  
which are about 350 miles off the  
African coast. It was moving toward  
the west-northwest near 17 mph, the

National Hurricane Center said.

"We are forecasting it to become  
a hurricane in about four days, but  
we do see some factors that could  
prevent that," senior hurricane specialist  
Richard Pasch said.

There were hopeful signs that  
the storm would stay out at sea and  
not reach the U.S., senior hurricane  
specialist James Franklin said.

In the Pacific Ocean, Hurricane  
Ioke passed near Johnston Island,  
part of the isolated Johnston Atoll,  
a wildlife refuge and U.S. military  
facility, according to the weather  
service's Central Pacific Hurricane  
Center in Honolulu. At 11 a.m. EDT,  
Ioke was centered about 100 miles  
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**HOT TOPIC:** If the health minister gets his way, the days of France's smoke-filled bars and cafes will soon be history. Xavier Bertrand, quoted Wednesday in Le Figaro newspaper, said a smoking ban in public places "is going to happen" — and is aiming to order it by decree.

## World

### In Brief

LONDON

#### Court Extends Time Plot Suspects Can Be Detained

A British court Wednesday extended the time nine suspects in the alleged plot to blow up U.S.-bound flights can be held without charges being filed against them, officials said. Another suspect was expected to face a custody hearing Thursday, while an 11th person was released without charge. Police said eight suspects could be kept in custody until Aug. 30, while the ninth suspect had his detention extended until Thursday. (AP)



Workers in Ukraine comb through the wreckage of the Russian passenger jet.

#### SUKHA BALKAL, UKRAINE Investigators Eye Weather In Probe of Russian Crash

Investigators focused Wednesday on weather conditions, including lightning and turbulence, as the possible cause of the crash of a Russian jetliner in eastern Ukraine, killing all 170 people aboard. Stunned relatives mourned the victims of the third airline catastrophe this year in the former Soviet Union, raising new concerns about the state of the Russian aviation industry. (AP)



IN RUINS: Men stand on the rubble of a building in the Beirut suburbs on Wednesday that was destroyed in an Israeli airstrike.

## Slow Progress for Mideast

### Syria objects to forces on its border; Israel sees 'explosive' situation

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Syria on Wednesday opposed deployment of an international force along its border to prevent arms shipments to Hezbollah, and Israel called the situation in Lebanon "explosive." A cease-fire was further shaken by artillery shells and explosions that killed three Lebanese soldiers and an Israeli.

Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Saniora asked the U.S. to help lift

an Israeli blockade on his country's coast and airport — something Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said would not happen until U.N. troops deployed along the Lebanon-Syria border to block the flow of weapons. Hezbollah's vast arsenal of rockets and other weapons, much of which is believed to originate in Iran, reaches the guerrillas across the Syrian border.

European Union ambassadors and deputies met in Brussels, Belgium, to drum up volunteers for the force, but tentative pledges reached just 4,200 troops by Wednesday — far short of the

15,000 called for by the U.N. cease-fire resolution. Deployment will likely take weeks or months.

Syria, meanwhile, indicated it might move to impose a blockade of its own.

Saniora said his government was making "every effort" to secure the borders, but Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni questioned the pace.

"Time is working against those who would like to see this resolution applied," Livni told reporters after talks in Paris with French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy. "We are now in the most sensitive and explosive position." (AP)

## U.S.: Iran Proposal Falls Short

### Bush administration to consult with other nations on next steps

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration said Wednesday a proposal by Iran for nuclear negotiations falls short of U.N. demands that it cease uranium enrichment, and the U.S. began plotting unspecified "next moves" with other governments.

At the same time, Iran contended it had offered "positive and clear signals" to resolve the dispute over its nuclear program.

Efforts by the U.S. and other nations could lead to U.N. sanctions against Iran unless it agrees to a verifiable halt to enrichment activities that can be central to making nuclear weapons.

A statement from the State Department said that Iran's response to a joint offer of U.S. and European trade and other benefits if the enrichment program was halted "falls short of the conditions set by the Security Council" — full and verifiable suspension of all uranium-enrichment activity.

"We are consulting closely, including with other members of the Security Council, on next steps," it said. The U.N. has set a deadline of next Thursday for a formal reply by Tehran. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)



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## World



**LITTLE LUXURIES:** While most donors are sending food to help impoverished North Koreans, a South Korean company said Wednesday it had sent other necessities: lipstick and eye shadow. Able C&C said it donated \$451,000 worth of cosmetics, including shampoo and soap, to the North in June.

# Anfal Survivor: 'Now I Have Nothing'

## Saddam's genocide trial briefly adjourned over defense appeals

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Kurds on Wednesday told of entire families killed in chemical weapons attacks against their villages in the 1980s, saying survivors plunged their faces into milk to end the pain from the blinding gas or fled into the hills on mules as military helicopters fired on them.

After hours of grim testimony

in the genocide trial of Saddam Hussein, the chief judge Abdullah al-Amiri adjourned until Sept. 11 to consider defense appeals over the legitimacy of the tribunal.

Four survivors took the stand on the third day of proceedings against Saddam and six co-defendants over the Anfal campaign, a massive military assault in northern Iraq in which tens of thousands of Kurds were killed.

The defense pressed the plaintiffs on whether Kurdish guerrillas were operating in the areas that were hit

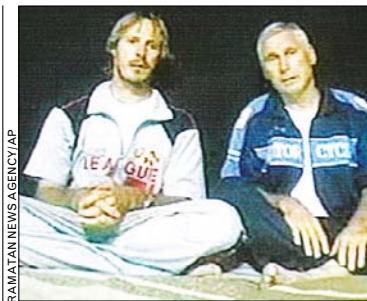


Bahiya Mostafa Mahmoud testifies on the 1987 chemical attacks on her village. DANIEL BERHULAK/GETTY IMAGES

in the attacks. Two of Saddam's co-defendants have insisted that Anfal did not target civilians but aimed to wipe out fighters they said were helping Iran as the two countries waged war in the 1980s.

Bahiya Mostafa Mahmoud, a 52-year-old woman from the village of Sheik Wasan, said her sister and the sister's four children, along with six cousins, were killed by a 1987 chemical weapons attack.

"I ask to be compensated. I had a family and home, and now I have nothing," she said. RAWYA RAGEH (AP)



New Zealand cameraman Olaf Wiig, left, and U.S. correspondent Steve Centanni. RAMATAN NEWS AGENCY/AP

## Captive Fox Journalists In Video

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | A previously unknown militant group released the first video Wednesday of two kidnapped Fox News journalists and demanded that Muslim prisoners in U.S. jails be released within 72 hours in exchange for the men.

In the video, correspondent Steve Centanni and cameraman Olaf Wiig appeared to be in good health. No armed men were shown.

The two had not been seen since they were kidnapped Aug. 14 near the Palestinian security services headquarters in Gaza City.

"Our captors are treating us well," said Centanni, 60, of Washington, D.C.

A written statement accompanying the video was issued by a group called the Holy Jihad Brigades. The statement railed against the U.S. wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It marked the first time a militant group in Gaza made demands on a foreign country other than Israel, which was not directly mentioned in the statement. (AP)

## 12 Held After Suspicious Acts Divert U.S. Plane

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | A U.S. airliner bound for India was diverted Wednesday to Amsterdam, under the escort of two Dutch F-16 jet fighters, after air marshals and the crew grew suspicious of several passengers they saw exchanging mobile phones as the plane was taking off, officials said.

Dutch police said they arrested 12 passengers after the Northwest Airlines DC-10 plane turned back over German airspace, but declined to disclose their nationalities or the nature of the suspicions against them.

The alert came just two weeks after British police said they foiled a terrorist plan to blow up several U.S.-bound aircraft simultaneously — a plot that sent jitters through the airline industry. (AP)

## CONGO | CEASE-FIRE QUELLS FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVAL GROUPS



**STREET SCENE:** A woman and child walk on a street strewn with electoral posters in Kinshasa, Congo. Army rivals loyal to Congo's top two presidential candidates turned from fighting to policing Wednesday, patrolling alongside EU units after days of fighting that left 31 dead in the capital's worst violence since the 2002 end to war. A cease-fire brokered by the U.N. on Tuesday ended three days of clashes between forces loyal to the political foes. The truce appeared to be holding. ISSOUF SANOGO/AP/GETTY IMAGES

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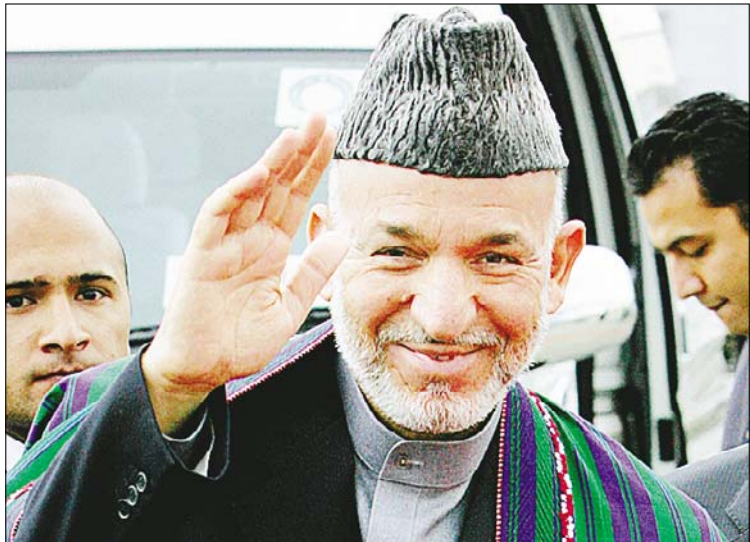
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## World



A surge in fighting in Afghanistan's south, continuing poverty and a robust drug trade have led to mounting criticism of Hamid Karzai's U.S.-backed administration.

## Afghan Leader Faces Discontent

**Karzai's credibility shaken by slow pace of post-Taliban reform**

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The bloodiest fighting since the Taliban's fall, abject failure to control the drug trade and gaping rich-poor disparities are shaking the credibility of Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai.

Less than two years after Karzai sealed a strong majority vote in the war-battered nation's first post-Taliban election, the popularity of his U.S.-backed administration has dwindled.

"Security is the big concern for the people," said Muhammad Qasim Akhgar, an Afghan political analyst. "Even inside Kabul city, the people are not feeling safe anymore."

More than 1,600 people, mostly militants, have died in violent incidents since the start of May, mostly in the south, according to a tally compiled by The Associated Press based on reports from Afghan officials, the U.S. military and NATO.

Western officials say the surge in violence is largely due to international forces taking the battle to Taliban-led fighters who had gradually extended their sway across the poorly policed south.

When Karzai was first chosen to

lead the administration, initially as interim leader in late 2001, he was "very good ... he was accepted by all the people," said Abdul Hamid Mubares, a former deputy minister for information and culture.

Now his government is weak and unable to find solutions to people's problems, and "you see this unhappiness in the assembly

### MORE AFGHAN FIGHTING

→ Clashes and NATO airstrikes killed at least 36 Taliban fighters in Afghanistan's violence-ravaged south as militant attacks left a NATO soldier dead and five others wounded, officials said Wednesday. Two roadside bombs also killed three Afghan civilians on Wednesday (AP)

and the bazaar," Mubares said.

While a small elite has enjoyed prosperity, more than half of Afghanistan's 31 million people live below the poverty line and 40 percent are unemployed.

The president has acknowledged the corrosive effects of Afghanistan's drug trade, set to be fueled further this year by a record opium crop.

But despite the mounting criticism, there's no apparent challenger to Karzai, whose term expires in late 2009. FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

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# Money

## Home Sales Plunge in July

Inventory of unsold homes climbs to new record high of 3.86M

WASHINGTON | House hunters shied away from buying in July, driving down sales of previously owned homes to a 2½-year low. The inventory of unsold homes climbed to a new record high.

The new figures, released Wednesday, provided fresh evidence of how much the once-sizzling housing market has cooled.

Prospective home buyers have turned cautious about making such a big-ticket purchase as mortgage rates have gone up and uncertainty has risen over whether the economy will keep slowing, analysts said.

Existing-home sales dropped 4.1 percent in July from the previous month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.33 million units, the National Association of Realtors



Multiple signs advertising homes for sale crowd a street corner in San Jose, Calif.

reported. That was the lowest level since January 2004.

The latest snapshot of housing activity was weaker than analysts anticipated. Economists were forecasting the pace of sales to fall to 6.55 million.

Although sales prices for homes are no longer bounding ahead, some buyers are still waiting for better

deals — another factor in the weak showing, economists said.

Meanwhile, the inventory of unsold homes in July rose to a record high of 3.86 million. At the current sales pace, it would take 7.3 months to exhaust that overhang. That is the longest period to exhaust the supply of homes since the spring of 1993. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

## AT&T Sues to Identify Data Brokers

SAN ANTONIO | AT&T filed suit Wednesday to identify 25 data brokers who it claims fraudulently obtained phone-calling records for about 2,500 U.S. customers without their approval.

AT&T Inc. said the data brokers posed as customers to get the records, which are often used in legal or domestic disputes.

San Antonio-based AT&T said the data brokers did not obtain

Social Security numbers or financial information.

Rob Douglas, CEO of PrivacyToday.com, said those seeking to obtain information like phone records could include soon-to-be ex-spouses, competing businesses, stalkers and law enforcement. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Sirva If	2.46	+26	+11.8
GlobPwr If	2.33	+16	+7.4
RiteAid	4.68	+32	+7.3
Omnova	5.74	+35	+6.5
ScottishRe	7.61	+42	+5.8

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PaylShoe	23.10	-2.94	-11.3
EscoTech s	52.50	-5.14	-8.9
ISE	41.22	-3.16	-7.1
Libbey	8.35	-6.2	-6.9
KB Home	40.53	-2.66	-6.2

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.97	4.95
2-year	4.87	4.88
10-year	4.81	4.86
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### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Rambus If	13.19	+1.98	+17.7
YoungBd	2.55	+38	+17.5
ECmVnt	10.50	+1.43	+15.8
MovieGal	2.36	+31	+15.1
Iomai n	4.10	-20	-4.7

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
KeyTrn	5.59	-1.22	-17.9
PegasusW n	6.38	-1.22	-16.1
Illumina	31.41	-4.34	-12.1
HokuSci	3.39	-44	-11.5
Imax Cp	4.85	-59	-10.8

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5282	.5301	.5553
Canadian Dollar	1.1124	1.1157	1.1979
European Euro	.7816	.7815	.8177
Japanese Yen	116.30	116.57	109.77
Mexican Peso	10.8940	10.8420	10.8170
Taiwanese Dollar	32.74	32.73	32.09

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-41.94	-15.36	-5.83
-0.37	-0.71	-0.45
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### Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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BcoSnCH	15.38	-.07	+16.6
BkofAm	52.49	-.01	+13.7
BkNova g	44.37	+55	+12.0
Citigrp	48.58	+16	+1
DeutscheBk	112.39	-.41	+16.0
JPMorgCh	45.52	+17	+14.7
MitsuUFJ	14.07	...	+2.8
RoyalBk gs	45.49	+61	+16.7
TorDBk g	57.07	+05	+8.3
UBS AG s	56.33	-.35	+18.4
US Bancrp	32.23	-.19	+7.8
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**CONDOH!** A slowdown in the real estate market is one of the reasons a developer is re-evaluating plans for the \$1 billion Canyon Ranch Living project in Bethesda, Md. A letter sent to buyers also cited rising construction costs for holding off.

## Local

# Ex-Wizard Given 2 Months in Jail

Baxter apologizes for the 'careless, selfish, stupid' firing of a gun

WASHINGTON | Former NBA player Lonny Baxter was sentenced Wednesday to two months in jail after pleading guilty to charges of carrying a gun and firing it into the air a few blocks from the White House.

Baxter, who played with the

Charlotte Bobcats last season, has been in jail since his arrest Aug. 16, when uniformed Secret Service officers responded to reports of shots being fired from a white sport utility vehicle.

Officers found a gun and spent shell casings in the SUV that Baxter was driving. The 27-year-old player and his passenger, Francis I. Martin, 35, were charged with carrying a handgun without a license and other firearms charges. Prosecutors

dropped the case against Martin on Wednesday.

Baxter appeared before District of Columbia Superior Court judge Craig Iscoe and apologized for the "careless, selfish, stupid act that I committed."

The 6-foot-8-inch forward fought back tears as he stood before the judge in an orange jail jumpsuit and handcuffs on his wrists.

Attorneys said Baxter's mother, two sisters and other family

members were in the courtroom. During the sentencing, one woman had tears in her eyes and a Bible in her hands.

Iscoe sentenced the former Maryland star to nine months in jail, then suspended all but 60 days for two misdemeanor charges. **BRETT ZONGKER (AP)**

**Back in court:** Baxter hopes to get out of jail in time to join Italian team for training camp. **Today's Post, Metro**

## FDA's Ban Stays; Suit Dismissed

Montgomery County cannot import cheap drugs from Canada

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A federal judge on Wednesday dismissed Montgomery County's lawsuit against the Food and Drug Administration, which argued that the agency unfairly barred the county from importing lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada for its employees.

The county sued the FDA in February, a few months after the agency denied County Executive Douglas Duncan's request for a waiver of federal law that set strict limits on the importation of drugs from abroad. The county council had already passed a law calling for Canadian drug imports, but Duncan said he wouldn't implement it without resolving the legal questions.

The FDA said it couldn't vouch for the safety of foreign drugs. It also pointed to a similar Vermont lawsuit over a waiver that was denied by a federal judge.

In Wednesday's ruling, the judge ruled that the FDA's action complied with federal law. **(AP)**

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## Md. Man To Blow Up Old Bridge

Accokeek resident is chosen as the biggest victim of Wilson span

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A Maryland commuter who crushed his hip in a crash on the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge has won the right to detonate the 45-year-old span.

Dan Ruefly, of Accokeek, Md., was selected Wednesday as the winner of a contest to find the person who suffered the most frustration at the hands of the drawbridge.

An essay about Ruefly was chosen from 312 entries by five television and radio traffic reporters. Ruefly's prize is the ultimate payback: triggering the detonation charges that will knock down nearly a half-mile stretch of elevated steel girders that supported the old bridge.

Ruefly, who was nominated by his daughter, has been a five-day-a-week commuter for more than 28 years. He faces a two-hour drive in the morning and another 90-minute drive at the end of the day.

His toughest commute came in September 1999, when he slammed into a stopped tractor-trailer straddling the right lane and the bridge's four-foot-wide shoulder. **(AP)**

**Span strikes twice:** Ambulance had to wait for 30 minutes after Ruefly's accident. **Today's Post, Metro**

### WASHINGTON | THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE



**ROLL PATROL:** Washington police officer Barry Goodwin, left, instructs officer C. Humble, right, outside the Second District station Wednesday on how to use one of 10 segways the department acquired earlier this year. Twelve officers in the district are receiving training on the i180 police segway, designed with special features for law enforcement.



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Most of the vacancies in the Washington school system have been filled by rehiring 470 uncertified teachers who still need at least a year to complete the requirements. Many of them were some of the 370 uncertified teachers that Superintendent Clifford Janey fired earlier this year. **(AP)**

## The Lotteries

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Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) **8-7-9**  
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) **7-7-9-1**  
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) **0-5-6-1**

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— 49ers coach Mike Nolan on Kevin Barlow, who called Nolan a dictator to the media after he was traded.



## Sports

# Trade for RB Raises New Questions

Falcons' Duckett joins the Redskins, forcing some to wonder why

REDSKINS | T.J. Duckett crashed the Washington Redskins running back party Wednesday, arriving as part of a three-team trade that surprised his new teammates and raised plenty of new questions.

Is there more to Clinton Portis' injury than the Redskins are letting on? Have they given up on Ladell Betts? Is Betts on the trading block? Is Rock Cartwright still paying the price for a costly fumble last year?

"I don't understand it," said Betts, who had seemed to be secure as the No. 2 back behind Portis. "But it's a business, and it is what it is."

Duckett took his physical Wednesday, but coach Joe Gibbs was waiting for the trade to become official before announcing it or commenting on it. Duckett was acquired in a complex deal that sent receiver Ashley Lelie from Denver to the Falcons and a draft pick from the Redskins to the Broncos.

The Redskins did clarify their deal with the Broncos. Washington will give Denver the equivalent value of a 2007 third-round selection, based on a points system used by NFL teams. The arrangement



Running back T.J. Duckett, left, tries to break a tackle in a game against the Redskins in 2004. Now Duckett is in Washington.

opens the door for multiple alternatives involving the teams' picks — they could swap picks in the first round, for example — but the exact compensation won't be determined until next offseason.

The unloading of another draft pick reinforces the Redskins' winnow mission in the third year of Gibbs' comeback from retirement.

The team is priming for a championship run, and Gibbs wants to be confident as possible in his players at every position.

Still, running back was near the bottom of any Redskins prospective shopping list. Portis ran for 1,516 yards last year, Betts was considered a back who could start for many teams, and the compact Cartwright

could be expected to pound a carry or two when needed.

But Portis partially dislocated his shoulder in the preseason opener against Cincinnati. And Betts, meanwhile, missed the Cincinnati game and several days of practice with a nagging hamstring injury. It's nothing major, but it adds questions about his durability. (AP)

# Agassi Has Tough U.S. Open Road

In his swan song, the tennis legend could see Baghdatis, Roddick

TENNIS | Andre Agassi's final U.S. Open shapes up as a tough one thanks to a draw Wednesday that includes a potential second-round match against Marcos Baghdatis and possible fourth-round showdown against Andy Roddick.

The 36-year-old Agassi, an eight-time Grand Slam champion who's said he'll retire after the U.S. Open, will face Andrei Pavel of Romania in the first round. Pavel is a former top 20 player currently ranked 76th; Agassi has won five of their six previous matches.

If Agassi gets past that, he could face the eighth-seeded Baghdatis, a 21-year-old from Cyprus who was the runner-up at this year's Australian Open and a semifinalist at Wimbledon. Two rounds later might bring another intergenerational clash against Roddick, the 2003 U.S. Open champion and former No. 1 who's seeded ninth.

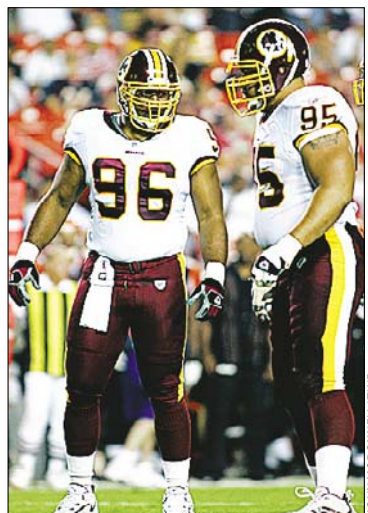
Roger Federer is the top seed, and Rafael Nadal got the No. 2 seed. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

# Redskins Have a Lot on the D Line

Starters bring power and speed; reserves provide needed depth

REDSKINS | For a unit that has been led by the likes of Big Daddy Wilkinson, Dana Stubblefield and an over-the-hill Bruce Smith, the Redskins' defensive line suddenly looks like a brick wall.

Since the arrival of assistant head coach Gregg Williams, Washington's front four have gone from being blocking dummies to a dominant force that has resulted in two consecutive top-10 defenses. The line is anchored by Cornelius Griffin, one of the best penetrating



Cornelius Griffin, left, and Joe Salave'a still anchor the Redskins defensive line.

defensive tackles in the league and a Pro Bowl alternate in 2004.

At defensive end, Andre Carter has the potential to provide the pass rush the Redskins have sorely lacked from that position for years. Carter may also open up more room for Phillip Daniels to operate.

"Oh, it's great to finally have someone with speed on the other side," said Daniels. "When you're going against some of the best tackles in the league, you need speed."

Last season, both tackles — Griffin and Joe Salave'a — missed games down the stretch. This year, the depth at the line may be the best of any position on the team.

Backing up the front four are con-

tributors such as last year's starter, Renaldo Wynn, plus Cedric Killings and Demetric Evans, who have shown the ability to make plays in big situations. Rookies Joe Sykes and Anthony Montgomery have also been impressive in training camp.

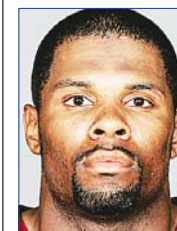
Williams and his staff have brought out the best in many players since their arrival, but their best work may be up front, from ridding Griffin of the label of inconsistency that haunted him in New York to turning undrafted castoff Evans into a legitimate pass-rushing threat.

"Each year is a new year, with new goals," Evans said. "We went to second round last year, which wasn't good enough. We want to go farther, and we're going to maximize our potential as a D-line to do that." JOE TAUKE

## 'SKINS SPOTLIGHT

### Mike Espy

FIRST YEAR, WIDE RECEIVER



After spending his childhood watching the Redskins on TV, rookie Mike Espy now gets a chance to play for them — provided he

can crack a roster flush with talent at wide receiver. The Ole' Miss product is undeterred by the likes of Santana Moss, Brandon Lloyd, and Antwaan Randle El ahead of him, and has thoroughly impressed onlookers so far at training camp. "Oh, it's an uphill battle, definitely," said Espy. "But training with them makes me better." JOE TAUKE



## Sports

48

**The age of Mets reserve Julio Franco**, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday. Franco, who is batting .272 with five stolen bases in 71 games this year, is the oldest person to play baseball since Phil Niekro ended his career at 48 in 1987.

# Soriano Nears Prestigious 40-40

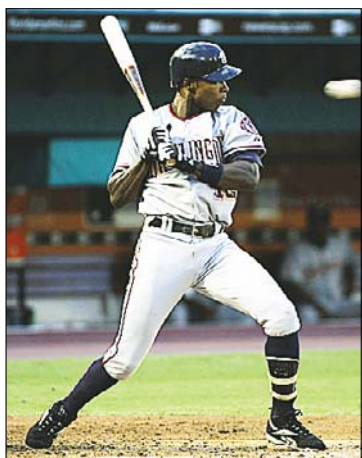


## NATS NOTES

**ALFONSO SORIANO IS WITHIN REACH OF** something big, really big.

Let's just say, the last guy to do it went on to sign a contract that made Bill Gates nervous.

Well, maybe it wasn't that big. But two years after Alex Rodriguez belted 40 home runs and swiped 40 stolen bases in 1998, his \$252 million contract changed the economics of the entire game. With 36 games remaining through Tuesday, Soriano has a chance to become only the fourth member of the prestigious 40-40



Through Tuesday, Alfonso Soriano had 41 homers and 30 stolen bases.

club, along with Rodriguez, Barry Bonds and Jose Canseco.

He already has the home runs covered with 41. He'll need 10 more stolen bases to reach 40. And guess who's a free agent after the season? Still, Soriano says joining the club is not even on his radar screen.

"A lot of people ask me that," he said. "I don't want to put pressure on myself. I just want to go play."

Soriano will have to pick up the pace. Thus far, he's averaged a stolen base every 4.2 games. He'll need to swipe a bag about every three games to reach 40.

Of course, another mark, per-

haps just as impressive, is even closer to reality. With his next outfield assist, Soriano will become the first player in major-league history to hit 40 homers, steal 30 bases and record 20 outfield assists.

### Zimmerman's short memory

Ryan Zimmerman's fielding error Tuesday night, his 11th of the season, was not a common occurrence for the rookie. The third baseman, who drew comparisons to defensive wizards Brooks Robinson and Scott Rolen on draft day last summer, has spent much of the season proving that general manager Jim

Bowden's remarks weren't as crazy as they sounded at the time.

Most impressive to manager Frank Robinson has been the rookie's ability to forget the errors by the time the next pitch is thrown.

"I don't think he lets it bother him. He doesn't hang his head," Robinson said. "You're not going to make that play thinking about the last play that you didn't make."

### Austin's power

Austin Kearns has apparently lost his slugging mojo. He averaged a home run every 20.3 at-bats in 87 games before being traded from Cincinnati to Washington. In his first 36 games with the Nats, he was averaging a homer every 60.5 at-bats. DEREK TURNER

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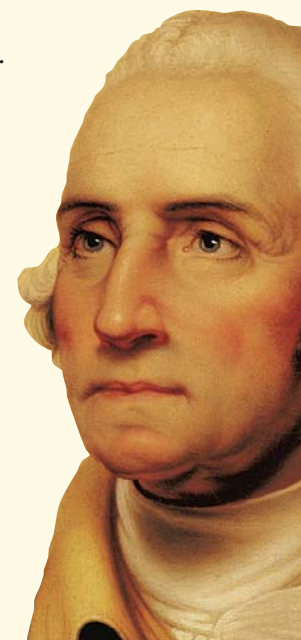
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## Sports



**ON TOP OF THE WORLD:** Carmelo Anthony, right, scored 35 points in the U.S.'s 94-85 win over Italy, the most by an American in the history of the world championships.

## After a Halftime of Song, 'Melo Stars

Led by Anthony's 35 points, the U.S. beats Italy after trailing by 9

**BASKETBALL** | As his team left the locker room at halftime trailing Italy by nine points, captain Dwyane Wade broke into song.

"I was walking out and everybody was quiet and I just started singing something that came to mind," Wade said Wednesday night. "I just came off the NBA Finals, where my team had been down a lot [two games to none]. I don't ever worry about being down. And I don't want my teammates to worry about it, either."

After the game, Wade couldn't remember what he sang. But it proved to be the right tune, with the Americans surging back to beat Italy 94-85 in the FIBA world championships.

The U.S. rallied behind Carmelo Anthony, whose 35 points were the most by an American in the world championships. Kenny Anderson set the previous record of 34 in 1990.

Anthony scored 29 of his points in 19 electrifying minutes in the second half.

"When he's got it going, it's a beautiful thing because you don't know what he's going to do," Wade said. "He got it going at the right time." **ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)**

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** While the Nationals relax on their off-day, the Orioles wrap up a home series against the Minnesota Twins.

**BASKETBALL (6:30 A.M. ON ESPN2)** The U.S. continues its run through the preliminary round of the world championships with a game against Senegal.

**LITTLE LEAGUE (3 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 7:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Little League World Series keeps rolling with giant-sized

12-year-olds dominating the field.

**FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX)** How good will the Miami offense be? They get a good test in a game at one of the NFL's best defenses, the Carolina Panthers.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The score is important for these two first-place teams, but the reason to watch the St. Louis Cardinals play the New York Mets is for the MVP battle between Carlos Beltran and Albert Pujols.

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## Sports

# Riley Will Coach Heat Next Season

At 61, coach returns to NBA champions in hopes of another title

BASKETBALL | Pat Riley decided against quitting on top.

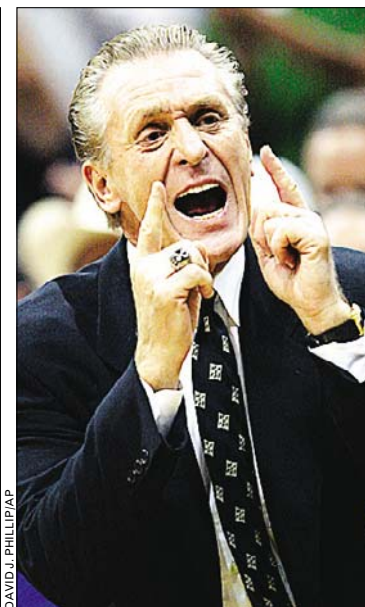
He'd rather try to stay there another year.

Riley said Wednesday he'll return as coach of the NBA champion Miami Heat, ending speculation he might retire at age 61. He'll be on the sideline when the title banner is raised at the season opener Oct. 31 against the Chicago Bulls.

"After winning the championship, I realized there's always something meaningful that happens in your life that becomes the primary point of your destiny," Riley said in a statement. "Winning the championship showed me that I am definitely in the right place, at the right time, with the right people. I can't wait to get started."

Riley won his seventh league title last season as a player or coach, returning to the bench in December to lead the Heat to their first championship. There have been no defections from his team's eight-man rotation, although free-agent guard Gary Payton remains unsigned.

"We've got most of our core guys back, and now we have the coach," said center Alonzo Mourning, who re-signed last week. "I think it's only



Heat coach Pat Riley said winning made him realize he was in the right place.

fitting that he comes back so we can all defend the title together."

Riley, who is also Heat president, returned as coach Dec. 12 when Stan Van Gundy resigned for personal reasons. Miami went 41-20 under Riley during the regular season, then beat Chicago, New Jersey, Detroit and Dallas in the playoffs.

"Coach made this championship happen. He built it and made us all believe," forward James Posey said this summer. "You could tell how much he wanted this one." (AP)

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	75	49	.605	—	39-23	36-26
Boston	69	56	.552	6.5	39-24	30-32
Toronto	67	59	.532	9	39-25	28-34
Baltimore	56	69	.448	19.5	33-32	23-37
Tampa Bay	51	75	.405	25	33-30	18-45

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	81	45	.643	—	40-22	41-23
Chicago	73	52	.584	7.5	41-23	32-29
Minnesota	72	52	.581	8	44-20	28-32
Cleveland	56	68	.452	24	32-30	24-38
Kansas City	46	81	.362	35.5	29-35	17-46

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	71	55	.563	—	36-26	35-29
L.A. Angels	67	59	.532	4	32-28	35-31
Texas	65	62	.512	6.5	31-31	34-31
Seattle	57	68	.456	13.5	32-29	25-39

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	75	49	.605	—	39-22	37-26
Philadelphia	63	62	.504	13.5	33-35	30-27
Atlanta	59	66	.472	17.5	26-32	33-34
Florida	59	66	.472	17.5	30-30	29-36
Washington	54	72	.429	23	30-30	24-42

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	66	58	.532	—	35-24	31-34
Cincinnati	66	60	.524	1	35-32	31-28
Milwaukee	60	65	.480	6.5	37-26	23-39
Houston	59	67	.468	8	34-31	25-36
Chicago	53	72	.424	13.5	26-35	27-37
Pittsburgh	48	78	.381	19	32-30	16-48

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	66	60	.524	—	39-26	27-34
San Diego	64	62	.508	2	32-36	32-26
Arizona	62	64	.492	4	30-31	32-33
San Fran.	61	65	.484	5	34-30	27-35
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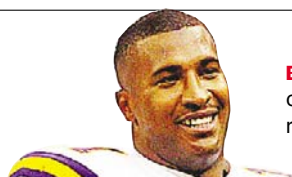
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**BACK TO THE PANTHERS:** The last time Daunte Culpepper faced the Panthers, he was hauled off the field with three torn knee ligaments and his playing career in doubt. But the quarterback returns to Carolina for a Thursday night preseason game with a new team, the Miami Dolphins.

## Sports

# Tiger Goes for 4th at Comfy Course

## Red-hot Woods eyes his 5th title playing on Firestone South

**GOLF** | Tiger Woods was given the choice to play one golf course where he had to win, with a few stipulations.

Augusta National was closed.

And his passport had expired, so he couldn't go to St. Andrews.

The best options would be Torrey Pines or Firestone, where Woods has won four times each among his 51 victories on the PGA Tour.

"It would probably be here," Woods said at the Bridgestone Invitational, where he is defending champion and will try to win for a fifth time on Firestone South.

"It's a treat to get to play a golf course like this, because of all the



modern courses aren't like this," he said. "They don't have trees like this or defined fairways. Every hole looks like it's an alley way. It's more of a ball-striking course."

Woods has won by 11 shots and won in a seven-hole playoff, and he has never finished out of the top 10 at Firestone dating to 1997, when it was the World Series of Golf.

Making him even more dangerous this week is the timing. Woods is coming off a five-shot victory in the PGA Championship and will go for his fourth consecutive victory this week. Plus, he is at his best when he is in his comfort zone. Sometimes that can be on a golf course. And sometimes that can be a position on the leaderboard. **DOUG FERGUSON (AP)**

Tiger Woods talks with Corey Pavin during a practice round at Firestone.

## Henson Will Not Play for Cowboys This Season

**FOOTBALL** | Drew Henson won't be on the Dallas Cowboys roster this season, and the former third baseman once considered the team's quarterback of the future might be on the trading block.

"I just didn't see enough," coach Bill Parcells said Wednesday.

Henson's locker had already been cleaned out when reporters were allowed into the locker room before practice. For now, rookie free agent Matt Baker is the No. 3 quarterback behind Drew Bledsoe and Tony Romo.

"I'm really not at liberty to discuss the situation because I'm not privy to that information," Parcells said. "He's not going to be on our roster. That's all you need to know."

**STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)**

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**BUT CAN THEY JUGGLE?** The Dixie Chicks will release a politically charged documentary ironically entitled "Shut Up and Sing" at the Toronto Film Festival next month. What a triple threat: They can yodel, fiddle and make controversial statements.



## Television

# The Winner Is...

## Conan O'Brien hopes to again conquer the Emmys' audience

**HOSTS** | Conan O'Brien's "Late Night," on NBC, is humming along nicely after 13 years. So why is he taking the oft-thankless task of hosting Sunday's Emmys?

"I was under the impression it pays well," he said.

In fact, O'Brien reaped critical praise and audience goodwill when he hosted his first Emmys in '02. It was so much fun, he said, he was glad to be asked back.

"When I get a chance to go into prime time and be part of a show like this, I feel like a kid in a candy store."

Viewers will likely see pre-taped skits like the ones that O'Brien used



O'Brien said a lot of shows deserving Emmy nominations were passed over.

four years ago and stage-to-star exchanges with those seated in the Shrine Auditorium. In 2002,

he feigned lust for Jennifer Aniston and drew scowls from her then-husband, Brad Pitt.

"It's clear I was responsible for whatever troubles they had," O'Brien said. "I'd like to apologize."

The comedian has more to worry about than Hollywood marital strife: A revamped Emmy nominations process was lambasted after popular and critically lauded shows such as "Lost" and actors including Hugh Laurie of "House" and Edie Falco of "The Sopranos" were left out, while Lisa Kudrow (of "The Comeback") made the cut.

He knows he will be expected to incorporate some of the nominations controversy into his remarks. Personally, he should have no complaints: His show's up for best variety, music or comedy series.

LYNN ELBER (AP)



**CAN THEY TRUMP DARRELL HAMMOND?** The comic, right, may not return to "SNL."

## Shake-Up In Store For 'SNL'

**NEW BLOOD** | NBC's "Saturday Night Live" will return for its 32nd season next month minus several familiar faces.

Longtime cast members Chris Parnell, Horatio Sanz and Kenan

Thompson will likely exit the late-night comedy staple, according to a source close to the show. Still inconclusive are talks to bring back Darrell Hammond, famed for his impersonations of Donald Trump, Bill Clinton and other celebrities.

Meanwhile, "SNL" executive producer Lorne Michaels is expected to hand the reins of the signature fake-news segment "Weekend Update" — recently co-hosted by writer-performer Tina Fey and Amy Poehler — to a newer cast member, Jason Sudeikis.

SCOTT COLLINS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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**WE'RE OFFENDED ALREADY:** CBS has come up with another twist to keep its reality franchise "Survivor," hosted by Jeff Probst, afloat. In the upcoming season, the castaways will be divided into four tribes by race: white, black, Asian and Latino.

# A Life in Bubbles

## SoapNet recalls the many actors who got a start on daytime TV

**EARLY WORK** | The Emmys are just days away, and this week includes another annual event celebrating the origins of some of the best actors in movies and television. "They Started on Soaps 6" (midnight, SoapNet) recalls the daytime dramas that launched the careers of Oscar winners, box-office draws and TV stars.

Few would associate the prestigious "West Wing" with daytime soaps, but Alan Alda, Allison



**WOMAN WITH A PAST:** Kelly Ripa parlayed a soap role into a co-hosting gig.

Janney, Jimmy Smits, Martin Sheen and Mary-Louise Parker all had their soap opera days.

Gossip-page regular Lindsay Lohan is shown as a child actor on "Another World," giving her soap opera mother a hard time and refusing to go to bed. Who knew?

"Grey's Anatomy" cast member James Pickens Jr. explains how playing Zack Edwards on "Another World" proved to be a career breakthrough and invaluable professional training.

The list of soap opera alumni is long and surprising. Halle Berry, George Clooney, Heath Ledger, Michelle Williams, Mark Harmon, Morgan Freeman, Parker Posey, Susan Sarandon and Brad Pitt are just a few. KEVIN MCDONOUGH  
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

## A HIDDEN CRISIS

**PRIMETIME** (10 p.m., ABC) presents a special report, with interviews conducted by the late Peter Jennings, on "Out of Control: AIDS in Black America." Black Americans account for more than half of all new HIV cases. Nearly 70 percent of all newly diagnosed HIV-positive women in the United States are black.

## COURAGE AMID THE STORM

**HURRICANE KATRINA BABIES** (8 p.m., Discovery Health) follows the stories of infants born during the disaster and of the heroic efforts of nurses, doctors and staff at Women's Hospital and other area facilities.

## WORTH REPEATING

**THE OFFICE** (NBC), Michael's birthday treat (8:30 p.m.), secrets and lies (9 p.m.),



**FIRST LOOK:** Jazmyn Anderson says hello to the world on "Katrina Babies."

Dwight's power trip (9:30 p.m.).

## CULT CHOICE

Raquel Welch, Bill Cosby and Harvey Keitel star in the 1976 ambulance comedy **MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED** (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Court		Forensic Files		Forensic Files	Cops		Cops		*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. Premiere.				Forensic Files		North Mission		LA Forensics		Hollywood Heat							
	Discovery		How It's Made		How It's Made	48 Hours: Hard Evidence				A Haunting A house in Tucson, Ariz.		A Haunting "Ghost Soldier" (N)		Most Evil Diabolical plots. (N)					Supermax "The SHU"								
	DISCH		Paramedics "Down and Out"			Trauma: Life in the ER				Hurricane Katrina Babies Births. (N)		Twins in Peril: Twin to Twin		Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Death"					Hurricane Katrina Babies Births.								
	Disney		Hannah Montana		Zack & Cody	That's So Raven		That's So Raven		*** "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron.					Emperor New		American Drgn		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven						
	E!		Simple Life		Simple Life	E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		50 Cutest Child Stars All Grown Up Young celebrities.					Child Star Con.		Child Star Con.		E! News		The Daily 10						
	FX		King of the Hill		King of the Hill	That '70s Show		That '70s Show		*** "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles. Premiere.					*** "Mona Lisa Smile" (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts.												
	HGTV		Renovation		If Walls Could	Small Space		House Hunters		Design Star		Divine Design		Landscapers		House Hunters (N)		House Hunters		Design Remix		Small Space					
	Family		7th Heaven "Smoking"			7th Heaven "I Love Lucy"				*** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning.					Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club								
	History		Tactical to Practical Hybrid vehicles.			George Washington Carver				The Exodus Decoded Scholars argue the validity of the biblical Exodus.					American Eats "BBQ" (N)					Life and Death in Rome							
	Lifetime		Reba		Reba	"Blind Injustice" (2005, Suspense) Jamie		Luner, Theresa Russell.		"Family in Hiding" (2006, Suspense) Brenda Strong. Premiere.					Will & Grace					Will & Grace							
	MTV		My Own (N)		Parental Control	Parental Control		Parental Control		Pimp My Ride		Pimp My Ride		Wild 'n Out		Wild 'n Out		Wild 'n Out		Pimp My Ride (N)		Wild 'n Out		Wild 'n Out			
	NICK		Ned's School		Danny Phantom	Fairly OddParents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Romeo!		A Different World		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		(.12) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air					
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "The Nox"			Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero?		Who Wants to Be a Superhero? (N)		Ghost Hunters "Ghostly Child"		"Jolly Roger: Massacre"											
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)					TNA IMPACT! (N)								
TBS		Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Friends		Friends		* "Wild Wild West" (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline.					(.10) *** "Total Recall" (1990)									
TLC		While You Were Out			Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends				Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign		Return to Area 51		Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees					Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign									
TNT		Law & Order "Carrier" (DVS)			Without a Trace				*** "Signs" (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix.		(.15) * "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane.																
USA		(5:00) * "Bride of Chucky" (1998)			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Dead"				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Monk Monk has amnesia.					(.05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent									
VHI		Embarassing		40 Greatest Pranks					*** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyoncé Knowles.										The Flavor of Love "Flav Is Blind"								
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	ESPN2		Mike and Mike		NFL Yearbook		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets. From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)													Tennis U.S. Open Series -- Pilot Pen Early Round. From New Haven, Conn.							
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MOVIES	AMC		*** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. 'R'							*** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock. 'R'							*** "Hoodlum" (1997, Crime Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth. 'R'										
	TCM		Fast and Furious		*** "Shadow on the Wall" (1950) Ann Sothern. 'NR'					*** "Maisie Was a Lady" (1941) Ann Sothern. 'NR'					*** "Brother Orchid" (1940) Edward G. Robinson.					(.)15 *** "Nancy Goes to Rio" 'NR'							
	HBO		(5:00) Barcelona		(.)45 *** "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'					Trust the Man					*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Johnny Depp. 'PG'					Taxicab Confessions: New York							
	MAX		*** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. 'R'					(.)45 *** "The Interpreter" (2005, Suspense) Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn. 'PG-13'					*** "The Man" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson. 'PG-13'					You So Crazy									
	SHOW		(5:45) *** "The Baxter" (2005) iTV.		(.)15 *** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan. iTV. 'PG-13'							*** "Open Water" (2003) Blanchard Ryan. 'R'					*** "Havoc" (2005) Anne Hathaway. iTV. 'R'										
	TMC		(5:45) *** "The Sweeper" (1996) C. Thomas Howell. 'R'		*** "Mad Love" (1995) Chris O'Donnell. 'PG-13'							(.)15 *** "Disclosure" (1994, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. 'R'					*** Sheena 'PG'										
	STARZ!		(.)15 *** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. 'PG'					Hwd Reporter					*** "The Fog" (2005) Tom Welling. 'PG-13'					(.)45 *** "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. 'PG'									
	ENCORE		(.)05 *** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Action) Hilary Swank. 'PG'							*** "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere. 'PG-13'					*** "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. 'R'												



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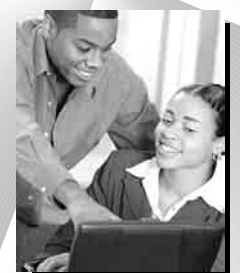
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## Culture

### Spanish-language networks battle over popular telenovelas

They were the ultimate power couple: ambitious, successful and watched by the world. But disagreements and jealousies began eating at the relationship. Their breakup has millions of Spanish-language soap opera fans wondering.

The unhappy divorce of the top U.S. Spanish-language network, Univision Communications Inc., and Latin America's biggest producer of hit shows, Grupo Televisa SA, was a plot lifted directly from the telenovelas that made both successful. Now Telemundo, once relegated to a supporting role, is trying to win over viewers and emerge ahead of its rival, Univision.

The cliffhanger? The future of U.S. Spanish-language programming, a market that has grown to more than 35 million Hispanics.

This divorce started with a power struggle. The result could be more programming options for U.S. Hispanics. Univision was looking for a buyer, and Televisa began putting together a bid. But Televisa

**“The soap opera is what the audience most wants and is the most effective, in terms of cost and sales.”**

**JULIO RAMBAUT**  
FORMER UNIVISION CONSULTANT

claims it was shut out of negotiations. When Univision announced in June that it had accepted a \$12.3 billion offer from private investors, Televisa issued a statement saying it was “disappointed.”

In response, the network threatened to sell its stake in Univision, which would free the Mexican broadcaster to look for opportunities in the United States.

Televisa telenovelas are wildly popular, airing in 50 countries, and making Mexican soap stars household names in China, Nigeria and Uzbekistan. In the U.S., Spanish-language shows often beat their English-language competitors.

“The soap opera is what the audience most wants and is the most effective, in terms of cost and sales,” said Julio Rambaut, a former consultant to Univision.

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**SUDS STUDS:** Mexico's Televisa produces hot telenovelas like “Wounds of Love.”

# Soaps on the Ropes

“Mexican soaps have a big audience in the United States, but they are produced with pesos and sold in dollars.”

If Univision doesn't have access

to shows like “La Fea Mas Bella,” or “The Prettiest Ugly Girl,” what will Univision put on the air?

Univision executives declined to comment, but many speculate that

the network will expand its original programming, much of it targeting younger Hispanics.

Televisa's message to U.S. Hispanics? Don't worry. We will come to you. The network said it's exploring distributing shows on the Internet. Other rumors abound: the creation of its own U.S. Spanish-language channel, or even a surprise partnership with an English-language network, or a potential agreement with Telemundo.

Televisa executives also haven't ruled out a new offer for Univision, although that seems unlikely. Univision expects to close the deal with the private consortium in May. Others say U.S. regulations prohibiting foreign ownership of U.S. networks could complicate any deal.

As Univision and Televisa wage their battle, the Florida-based Telemundo also is plotting its future. The No. 2 U.S. Spanish-language network has signed an agreement with Yahoo Inc. in May to broadcast sporting events, music and other entertainment on the Internet.

Telemundo also is trying to revamp its programming to appeal to both newly arrived immigrants, as well as second- and third-generation Hispanics, many of whom speak a mix of English and Spanish and want more contemporary Spanish-language programming.

“The future of Hispanic television is great,” Telemundo president Don Browne told The Associated Press. ISTRA PACHECO (AP)

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# Overnight Sensations

## Real Estate

### Condo-hotels are on the rise in cities from Asheville to Vegas

When urban dwellers think of hotel-condos, they usually imagine sky-high city apartments that come with maid service and the option to order champagne at any hour. In New York, perhaps, their fantasy would not be far from reality.

More often, though, hotel-condos are proliferating into mid-sized and smaller cities across the nation. Projects can be found in cities such as Berkeley, Calif., and Little Rock, Ark. And they've been proposed for towns as varied as Asheville, N.C., and West Wendover, Nev.

The founder of Phoenix-based hotel chain Inn Suites decided that hotel-condos might work for his 11 properties. Chief Executive James Wirth has started converting the company's Arizona properties in Yuma, Tempe, Tucson, Flagstaff

**“Condo-hotels earn like commercial hotels and appreciate like residential condominiums.”**

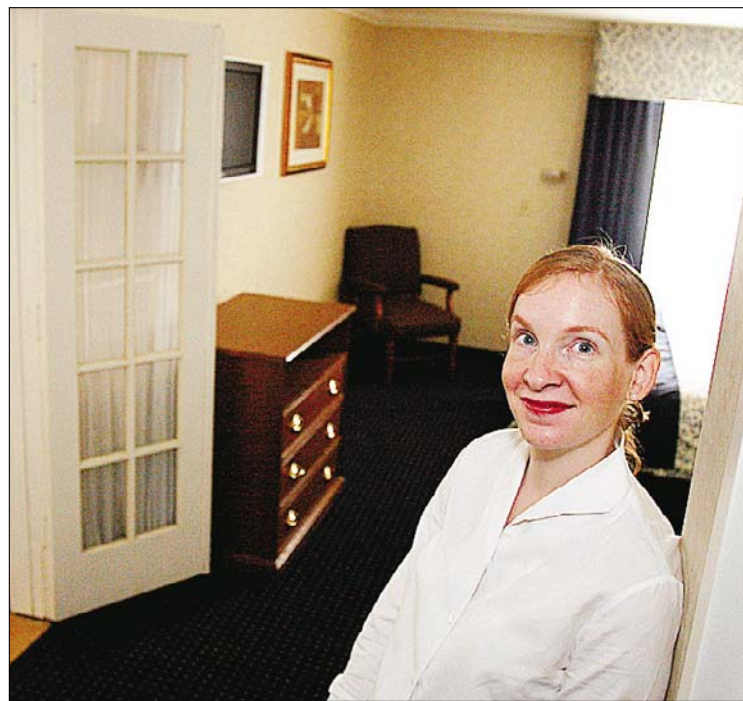
DANTE ALEXANDER  
CONDO-HOTEL ASSOCIATION FOUNDER

and Phoenix, nearly half of the company's total portfolio.

More condo-hotels are being built because they make financial sense, experts say. Hotel developers can spread risk to condo owners and earn income from sales. Further, condo-hotels, by nature, are better suited to surviving than a hotel on its own.

“Condo-hotels earn like commercial hotels and appreciate like residential condominiums,” said Dante Alexander, the founder of the National Association of Condo Hotel Owners.

Condo buyers investing in true



Inn Suites executive Pam Barnhill shows off a condo-hotel's luxe Jacuzzi suite.

hotel-condos buy the unit and allow the hotel management to rent it out when they're not using it, sharing the revenue. This arrangement makes the most sense in cities that get traffic from travelers. In small-

er cities, developers instead build hotels with residential units.

While resort and vacation destinations are getting their fair share of hotel-condos, developers proposing them for smaller towns meet

greater resistance.

In McCall, Idaho, a group called Save Our Skyline opposes a plan to build a 50-foot-tall hotel with condos on nearby Payette Lake.

And in Raleigh, N.C., a local developer plans to build two hotels with condos, one with 21 stories and the other with 25 stories, at opposing ends of its downtown. A June 20 headline in the Raleigh News & Observer read, “Builders want to lift the skyline,” and the story notes that the projects would change the face of the downtown area.

Proponents of smart growth — characterized by greater density and development that integrates work and home — say hotel-condos validate the idea that more Americans want an urban lifestyle.

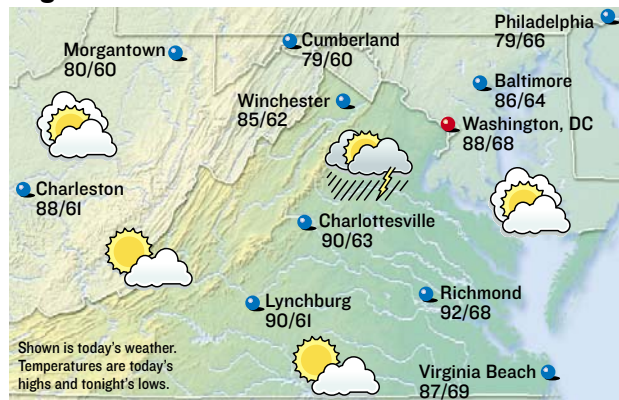
“The traditional urban subdivision paradigm is breaking down,” said Adam Gordon, editor in chief of the magazine The Next American City. “We have complicated patterns of where people are moving.”

Condo-hotels are part of that changing landscape, and they are multiplying because they make sense, said John Norquist, president of the Congress for New Urbanism. “We're kind of moving from an era where cities were building huge convention centers and now they're actually doing something that the market wants, blended with a hotel,” Norquist said. VINNEE TONG (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
An afternoon thunderstorm in spots	Mostly cloudy, a shower early	Partly sunny, warm	Partly sunny, not as warm	Partly sunny, humid	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible
88°	68°	86° / 66°	82° / 70°	85° / 72°	90° / 70°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

#### Temperature

High	90°
Low	70°
Normal high	85°
Normal low	68°
Average humidity	45%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	2.53"
Year to date	29.61"
Last year to date	29.11"
Normal year to date	25.35"

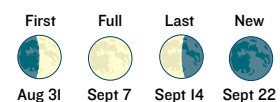
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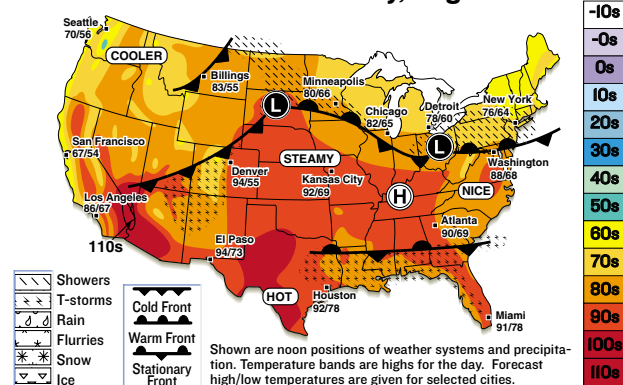
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, afternoon shower or thunderstorm. High 88. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, evening shower.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:30 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:51 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:08 a.m.
Moonset today	8:23 p.m.



### National Weather for Thursday, August 24



### National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	90/69/pc	91/72/pc
Boston	68/58/c	68/53/pc
Chicago	82/65/t	86/68/pc
Dallas	98/78/pc	101/79/pc
Denver	94/55/s	82/57/pc
Honolulu	87/74/pc	89/74/pc
Los Angeles	86/67/s	82/63/pc
Miami	91/78/t	91/79/pc
New York City	76/64/sh	78/65/pc
Orlando	91/75/t	90/75/t
Seattle	70/56/pc	78/56/s

### World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	66/58/sh	66/57/r
Athens	88/72/s	88/72/s
Berlin	74/56/pc	68/54/pc
Buenos Aires	75/52/s	73/55/pc
Calgary	72/45/pc	72/50/pc
Dublin	64/54/pc	64/55/sh
Geneva	66/54/r	64/49/pc
Moscow	68/54/sh	62/54/t
Rome	84/66/pc	86/66/pc
Sydney	75/57/sh	64/55/sh
Tokyo	88/75/pc	90/77/pc

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## School



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## A Date for Trader Joe's

**GROCERIES** | Rumors have been swirling for months about when the District's first Trader Joe's — to

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Sept. 1 was one date that had been circulating, but when Express asked a Trader Joe's spokeswoman earlier this summer to pinpoint an opening, she said "sometime in the fourth quarter."

Well, sure enough, the official opening date is actually set for Sept. 1, according to the latest Trader Joe's announcement. Look for crowds to line up well before the official 8:30 a.m. ceremonial lei cutting.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

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## → Coming Up Today

Architect of the Capitol Alan Hantman isn't seeking a new term, and his biggest legacy, the massive and controversial Capitol Visitor Center, is delayed and over budget. Plus, Express' Arion Berger will review last night's "Project Runway."

## ? Poll Center

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## Extreme Guilt

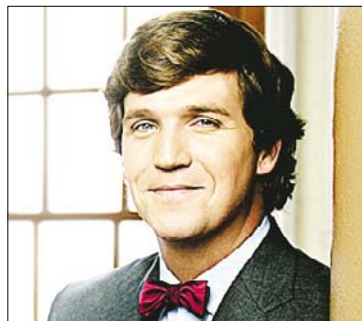
"I feel dirty. ... It's kind of dirty when you realize you've done something that goes against everything you ever thought you stood for. It's the kind of dirty that makes you throw your hands up in the air and give up. I ordered groceries from Peapod ..."

**ELGUAPODC.BLOGSPOT.COM** ON USING GIANT'S GROCERY DELIVERY SERVICE.

## Bad Role Model

"What a pitiful commentary on human beings. ... I hope that this experience opens the eyes of board members so they begin to see what's really important."

A COMMENTER AT MARC FISHER'S BLOG, [BLOG.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/RAWFISHER](http://BLOG.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/RAWFISHER), IS SHOCKED BY THE INDICTMENT OF FORMER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOLS CHIEF, ANDRE HORNSBY, FOR CORRUPTION.



## An Eye-Opening Reality

"Yet, though my anger, I'm hoping against hope that the events of Katrina can help bring about a new era in our society. One where more and more people start to re-examine their confidence in our government. Where we start looking out more for one another."

**SOULFULOFTHOUGHTS.BLOGSPOT.COM** REFLECTS AFTER WATCHING SPIKE LEE'S NEW DOCUMENTARY ON HURRICANE KATRINA...



## Let's Not See Tucker on a Beach

"Thank God this is 'Dancing With the Stars' and not 'Slo-Mo Running on the Beach With the Stars.' Though I'm looking for it on Fox any day now."

A COMMENTER AT **WONKETTE.COM** REACTS TO PHOTOS OF MSNBC'S TUCKER CARLSON WITH HIS DANCING PARTNER FOR ABC'S "DANCING WITH THE STARS." THE BLOG ASKED WHETHER THE ABC SHOW WAS DESIGNED TO "PUT THE FINAL NAIL IN MSNBC'S COFFIN."

## Live Online

## Family Reunions

Reunions Magazine editor **EDITH WAGNER** was online on Wednesday to answer questions at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) about how to make family reunion joyous.

**I'm trying to persuade my family to organize a reunion. We used to have them when I was a kid, but I'm having a hard time convincing my older cousins to work with me and the younger ones to attend and bring their children. Any tips?**

I'd suggest having a reunion with the family members who are willing and when you all have a great time, the word will circulate quickly. That's for starters, so you have to build on a great first party. Or, how about starting with a milestone event like a 50th wedding anniversary or Aunt Susie's 80th birthday? Then, they all have to come, don't they?

**How can relatives help some poorer relatives be able to come to a planned homecoming? Who will**

**be responsible for the expenses of travel? We have poor relations who are beautiful people and quite proud, but needy.**

Many families make provisions for everyone by asking for donations to a fund or family foundation, one of whose goals is to make sure everyone can attend the reunion. Generous family members always step up, but failing that, you must get creative. There are many fun ways to do fundraising before, during and after reunions: auctions, rummage/toy/clothing/bake sales, contests, you get the idea.

**I am getting married next summer.**

**It will be the first time our families meet each other and we want the emphasis of the event to be on family — both our individual families and the new joint family we are creating. Do you have any suggestions on ways to make this reunion/union special for everyone?**

Why not start to emphasize the family right now and have a newsletter that introduces everyone? Or set up a family Web site or blog. And if your great-grandma is not computer savvy, print a special color copy of the newsletter for her.

# DON'T

**GIVE UP HOPE.** Your votes to create a "Chuck Norris Bridge" in Hungary failed, but all is not lost: Log on to [Chron.com/namethatpark](http://Chron.com/namethatpark) and vote to create a "Chuck Norris Park" in Houston. Hopefully, one day, an online vote will give the Texas ranger his due respect.



**TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:** Washington Post staff writer Gene Wang offers fantasy football advice for the new season at noon | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)



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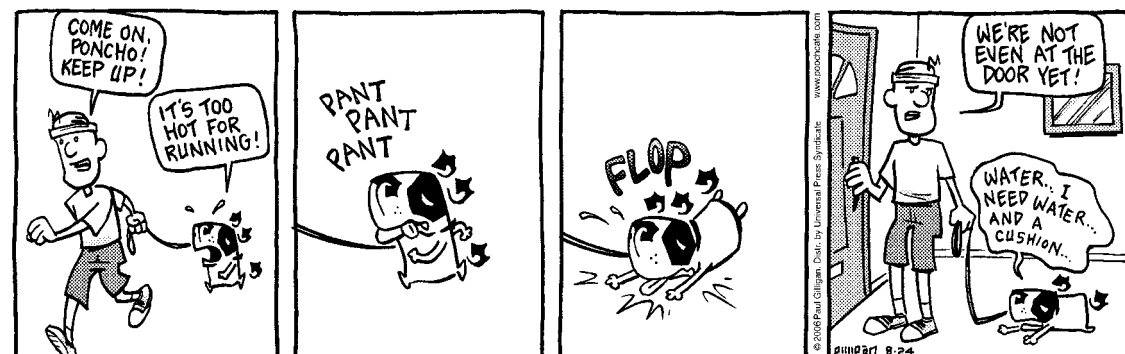


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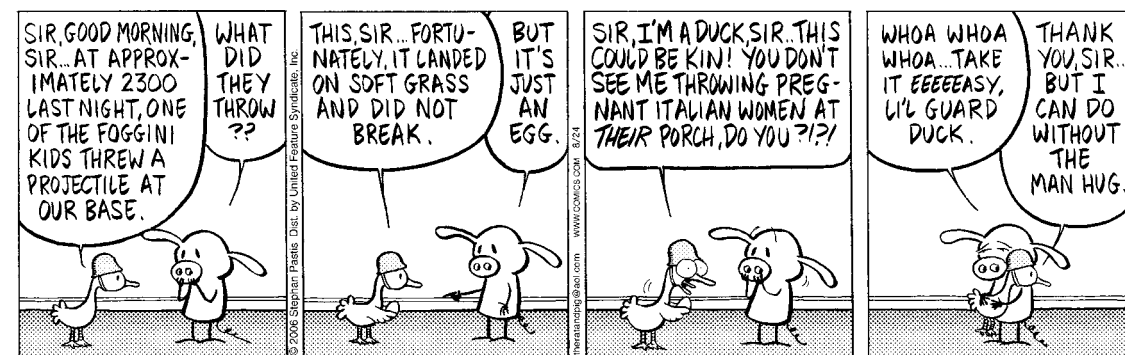


"You did well. The first chapter is always the most difficult."

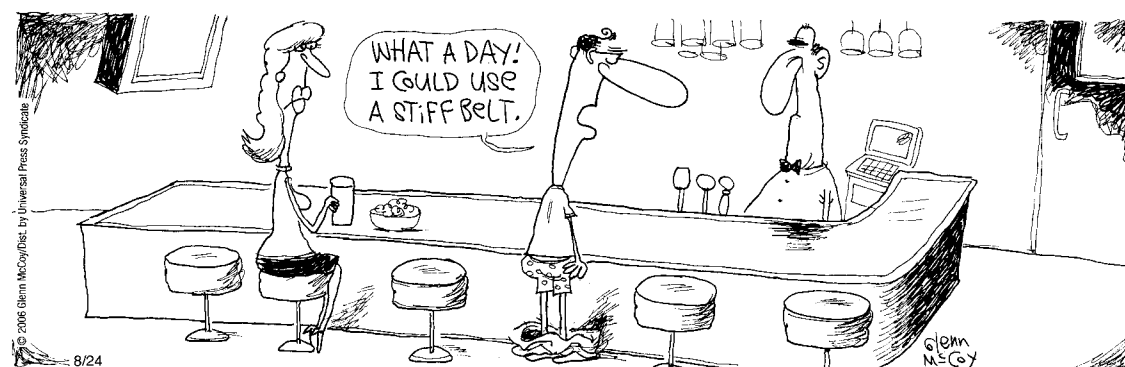
### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



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## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're feeling domesticated, and you may be content with nothing so much as time spent with loved ones at home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Someone may be trying to throw a wrench in the works, but you'll see him or her coming and should be able to avoid any lasting damage.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Someone is likely to drive you to distraction with a great deal of whining and demanding. You can put your foot down — but do it gently.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You're not likely to get the reactions you're after unless the audience you play for is of your own making. Keep things in the family.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are in the mood for spiritual nourishment of some sort, and you can have it — but expect it to come from an unusual source.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may want to limit your interaction with certain peo-

ple to what you must do together to get a job done. Leave it at that, for now.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may discover that an enemy is really, in some ways, a valued friend — and that you both can inspire the other to do some great things.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The harmony you seek may be somewhat out of reach, but you can enjoy a modicum of peace if you stay in and around familiar territory.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The admiration you feel for someone in your life may come to mean more to you than in the past. There's a connection being formed here.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're in no mood to admit you're feeling insecure and vulnerable, but your behavior belies the mask you're wearing. Let others help.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Now is not the time to get involved in something you are not prepared for. You are best to deal in that which you know inside and out.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're in the mood for adventure, but take care you don't put yourself in danger without giving a thought to what you get in return.

## Letters

### Mixing Bowl Needs Work

**SLUGGING THROUGH THE** mixing bowl every day for the past couple of years, I have watched with great anticipation as the new section of the HOV lanes was constructed. Having experienced the trip a few times since it opened this week, I can say it's actually worse than it was before! The paved area between the two bridges dips so deeply it acts like a

giant inverted speed bump — especially dangerous if you don't know it's there. This area needs to have another course or two of asphalt laid upon it until it is flattened, seamlessly connecting the two flat bridge spans for safety's sake, if not for comfort (or common sense).

—B.G. DEEN  
Woodbridge, Va.

### Correction:

An item in Wednesday's sports section incorrectly stated that Redskins legend Russ Grimm wasn't drafted. He was a third-round choice in 1981.

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## Today in History

**A.D. 79** Long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.

**1814** British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.

**1932** Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from

Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., making her the first woman to fly solo nonstop from coast to coast.

**1992** Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida, causing record damage; 55 deaths in Florida, Louisiana and the Bahamas were blamed on the storm.

**1996** Four women began two days of academic orientation at The Citadel; they were the first female cadets admitted to the South Carolina military school since Shannon Faulkner.





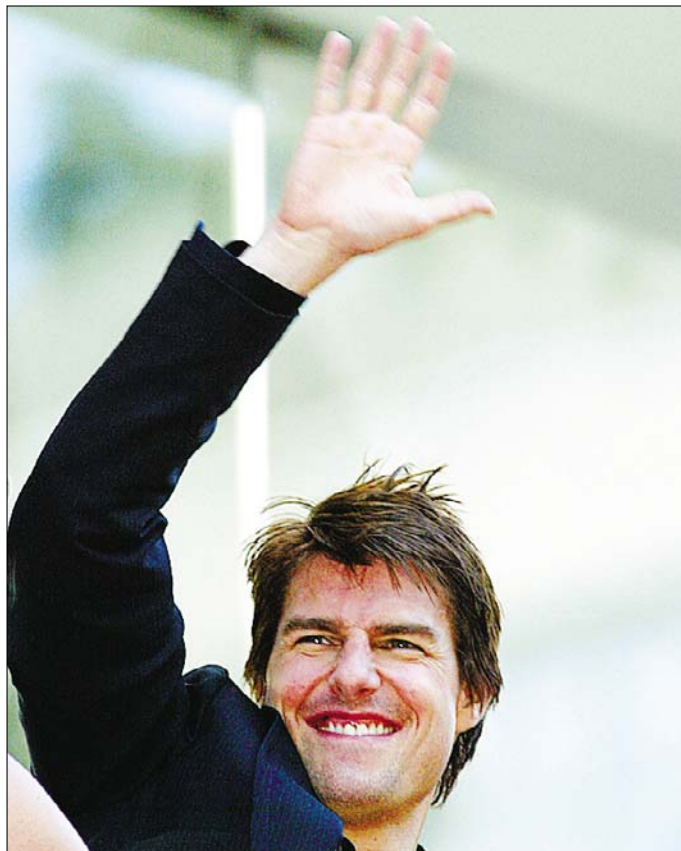
Look away, lest you be too stimulated.

**CENSORED****She's Huge in the Photo, But She's Not Huge in Japan**

Tokyo subway patrons will not be subjected to the entirety of a poster featuring a nude, pregnant **BRITNEY SPEARS**, Reuters reported. The image, deemed "too stimulating," will be on the cover of the Japanese edition of Harper's Bazaar. The ad will be displayed, but masked below Spears' elbow. (EXPRESS)

**CONFUSING LAWS****'I'm Not Guilty. But If You Say I Am, I'd Agree With You'**

Country singer **JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY** has reached a plea agreement with prosecutors over his drunken-driving arrest. Montgomery, who was arrested in February after he left a Lexington, Ky., bar, entered an Alford plea, meaning he did not admit guilt but acknowledged prosecutors have enough evidence to convict him. (AP)

**BARGAINING****'Show Us the Baby Or Lose Your Job'**

The latest high-profile Hollywood breakup is between **TOM CRUISE** and his studio. Sumner Redstone, whose company, Viacom, owns Paramount Pictures, said the studio would sever its 14-year relationship with Cruise's film production company because "his recent conduct has not been acceptable to Paramount." "As much as we like him personally," the executive said, "we thought it was wrong to renew his deal." (AP)

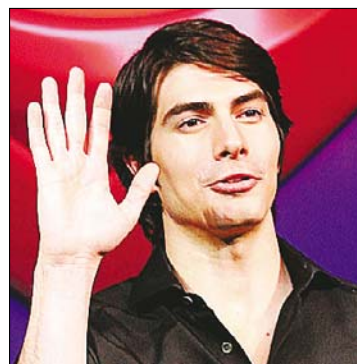
**COUNTER-STRIKE**  
**Brown Renames Himself 'Augusta'**

Musicians performing in Augusta, Ga., may soon be getting a reminder that it's the hometown of **JAMES BROWN**. The Augusta-Richmond County Coliseum Authority voted Tuesday to rename the venue's 8,500-seat arena the James Brown Arena. "I thank



Who's this James Brown? Augusta wondered.

God and all the people there," said Brown, 73. "We want to build back Augusta." The city also has erected a statue and named a street and music festival in his honor. The name change is pending legal research to verify that the board has the authority to rename the facility. (AP)

**CHOICE****Franchise Role Makes Actor Secure Bet for Mate**

**BRANDON ROUTH**, star of "Superman Returns," is engaged to actress-girlfriend Courtney Ford, his spokeswoman said Wednesday. Routh, 26, proposed to Ford, 28, earlier this month, and they plan to marry next year. The couple co-star in the upcoming short film "Denial." (AP)

Superman has found himself a fiancée.


**CONFUSION****Train of Thought Becomes Twisted, Smoldering Wreck**

**OWEN WILSON** got an eyeful at the London premiere of his new movie, "You, Me and Dupree." Wilson was being interviewed Tuesday when a woman outside a pub shouted his name, then flashed him. "Wow! I kind of lost my train of thought with that one," he said. (AP)




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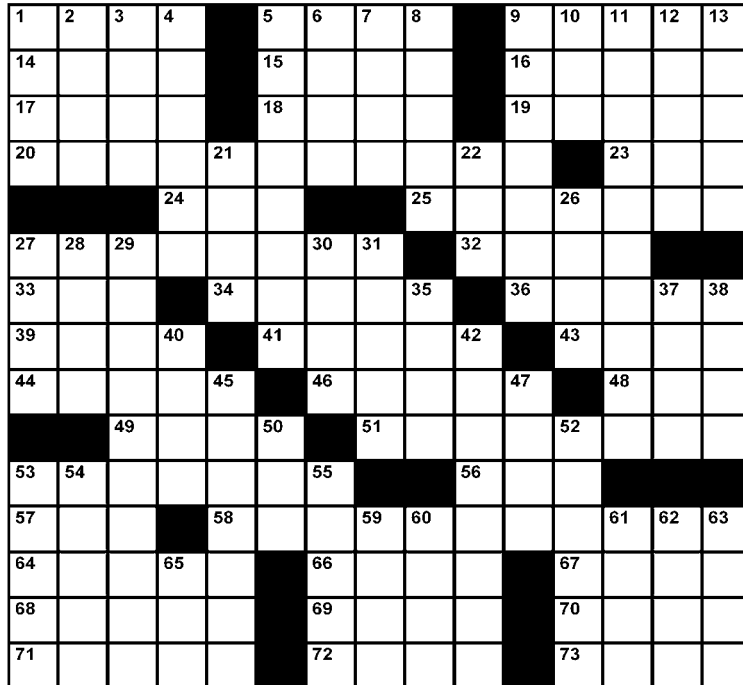
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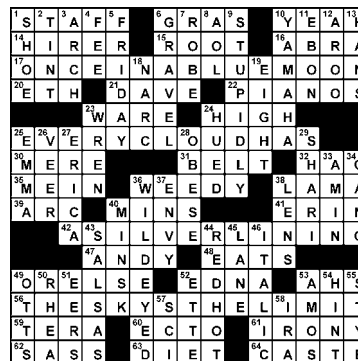
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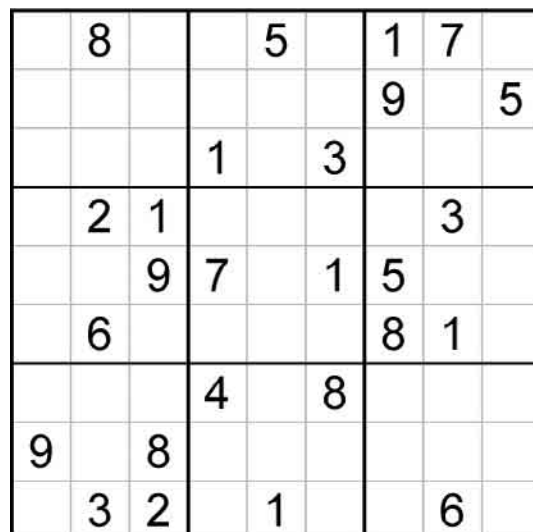
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# [on the]spot

**NAME:** Pamela Turner  
**GIG:** Animator and animation scholar, Adam K. Beckett expert

**IN THE EARLY '70S**, Adam K. Beckett was a promising talent in the world of avant-garde animation. But since his death at the age of 29, he has been nearly forgotten. The IotaCenter has recently undertaken the restoration of his work with help from the Film Archive of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the National Film Preservation Foundation. On Saturday at the National Gallery of Art, Virginia Commonwealth University professor Pamela Turner will present a program dedicated to returning Beckett to public view.

**Is this the first complete presentation of Beckett's films?**

I think the only time all of his work would've been shown was at his memorial.

**Did he do a drawing for each frame?**

They were drawings that he then added to. One of the animations, for example, might have 12 drawings at the beginning and 12 drawings at the end, but the 12 at the end would look very different from the way they began.

**It seems like Beckett's formal approach might be tied to that of the minimalist composers of the time.** Sometimes these things are kind of in the air. Also, Adam was a musician and he was very talented mathematically. These things are all tied together in that you tend to think abstractly, spatially, and to think of process or systems.

**Toward the end of his life, Beckett started working on commercial films: "Star Wars" and "Piranha."** One of the scenes that Adam did and was proud of and I think is very impressive, is when R2-D2 was get-



**LINES ON PAPER:** A still from the late animator Adam K. Beckett's "Evolution."

ting zapped there's this electricity running over his body — Adam hand-animated that.

**Was he frustrated by the wasted labor of mainstream filmmaking — all the work that winds up on the cutting-room floor?**

To realize that at CalArts he was a star and everything he did succeeded — I'm not sure how that trans-

lated into the commercial world as far as his self-esteem went.

**He died in a house fire. Was any of his personal work destroyed?**

Yes, but an amazing amount was rescued as well. I've seen some of his drawings and notebooks that were pulled from the fire. The edges are scorched. I kind of cringe ... there are ashes on these drawings.

**"Adam was a musician and ... very talented mathematically. These things are all tied together."**

**You're writing a book about Beckett.** I'm working on an artist's monograph that will probably read as much like a biography.

**How much of the research is done?**

I've interviewed over 40 people at this point. And even his half-brother told me one day, "You know, you probably know Adam better than I do, because you know so many different aspects of him." GLENN DIXON

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**RUFFS ARE IN:** A couple of actors and an out-of-season snowman presents a glimpse into the upcoming winter fashion trends at Ford's Theatre's open house.

the reading of "One Destiny," a Ford's-commissioned play about the Lincoln assassination, as well as discussions about the event by National Park Service rangers.

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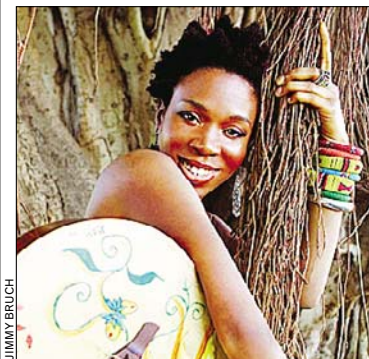
Those who just wanna dance like a Fezzwig can watch a demonstration by choreographer Karma Camp, or even participate. Meanwhile, fans of period wear can try on any of a number of costumes.

Hey, if it all gets too hot, you can play in the snow. ERIN TROMPETER

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**DIRTY MIND:** Keith Thornton has had hits, misses and a stint in a psychiatric ward.

# Naughty By Nature

**Rapper Dr. Octagon is one bad ... you shut your mouth**

**MUSIC** | Rappers spouting nasty words aren't unusual. But "Kool Keith" Thornton makes the filthy-mouthed likes of Eminem and Blowfly seem like mere juvenile delinquents compared to the full-scale psychopaths he portrays under the names Dr. Doom, Black Elvis and Dr. Octagon, to name but three.

The last character is Thornton's most popular, and the 1996 album "Dr. Octagonecologist" consisted of dark beats by celebrated producer Dan the Automator along with verbose, humorous and gynecologically specific raps by Dr. Octagon. The CD helped blow up the underground rap scene, introducing a large number of people to a vibrant alternative to mainstream hip-hop.

Despite the success, Thornton, a

former member of the Ultra-magnetic MCs and an ex-Bellevue psychiatric patient, "killed" off Doc Oct in 1999. As prolific as he is pornographic, Thornton has since released a slew of wildly inconsistent CDs. But the new meds must be working, because Kool Keith has revived his bad-doctor persona on the strong new disc, "The Return of Dr. Octagon," featuring animated, funky production from the German trio One Watt Sun.

While the disc begins with a skit called "Our Operators Are Masturbating," Dr. Octagon's return album isn't all about the nookie. There's also talk of aliens, saving the trees and a song about a gorilla driving a pickup truck. Meanwhile, "Eat It," a duet with Princess Superstar is an anti-war rap — albeit with plenty of raunchy sex talk. **CHRISTOPHER PORTER**

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# What About Dave?

## Dave Chappelle flees, regroups and returns for a stand-up tour

COMEDY | Besides comedy, one of the most ingenious aspects of Dave Chappelle is his ability to map out a major comeback in such a short amount of time.

Two years ago, seemingly at the height of his career, the 32-year-old comedian abruptly left his popular, envelope-pushing Comedy Central show, right before the third season. The network reportedly had inked a \$50 million deal to keep him on the network for two more seasons.

Leaving with hardly any solid explanation — other than being stressed out and having artistic doubts — Chappelle fled to Durban, South Africa, and checked himself into a mental-health facility.

For most entertainers, that move would have amounted to career suicide, especially as he was reportedly taking advice from Lauryn Hill, whose career still hasn't recovered from her public withdrawal.

But Chappelle emerged from MIA status and staged a free, unpublicized, all-star hip-hop concert in Brooklyn's Clinton Hill neighborhood, resulting in the hugely successful cult film, "Dave Chappelle's Block Party." Documented by Michel Gondry, the film featured riveting performances by the Roots, Erykah

Comedy's 50-million-dollar man gave up the TV cameras and sought solitude two years ago. Fans can't wait to see what he pulls next.

Badu, Jill Scott, Kanye West and the Fugees. More impressive, though, was Chappelle's star return as he interspersed the concert with hilarious reflections on segregation and urban blight.

The comedian also looked reinvigorated as he returned to stage improvisational comedy as opposed to the more situational type demanded by his television show. The film became one of the biggest feel-good movies of this year.

**Surely, there will be great expectations of Chappelle reminiscing about his formative years in D.C.**

As for his "Chappelle's Show," Comedy Central recently issued on DVD "The Lost Episodes (Uncensored)." The title is a bit cryptic, almost suggesting some posthumous release as if he was all but dead. Tonight's concert at the Warner Theatre, however, will surely prove that there's still much life in Chappelle's artistic ingenuity.

Not only will this concert see Chappelle continuing his comeback by going back to his most formidable format — the concert stage — but it'll serve as a homecoming for an artist who grew up in D.C. and attended the Duke Ellington High School of the Arts.

Surely, there will be great expectations of Chappelle reminiscing about his formative years in D.C. But hopefully, he'll pull a Richard Pryor move by airing out his dirty laundry and explain exactly what went down at Comedy Central and in South Africa. **JOHN MURPH**

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# Gravitational Force

**Say Aloha to inspired orchestral punk-rock with a prog twist**

**MUSIC** | "What's going on in music today is very much to our liking," said Tony Cavallario of the band Aloha, which plays Washington on Sunday. "It's amazing to me to see that there's so many bands that are straight-up weird and they're doing well."

He cites Deerhoof and Animal Collective as triumphs of art over commerce. But he might as well include Aloha, whose sound suggests what might have happened had Philip Glass chosen to front a rock band.

Glass would certainly acknowledge their shared influences. Aloha — Cavallario, Matthew Gengler, T.J. Lipple, and Cale Parks — are "sort of students of rock's golden age of the '60s and '70s," said Cavallario. "Orchestral pop, on through Yes and



**HELLO, GOODBYE:** Matthew Gengler, T.J. Lipple, Tony Cavallario and Cale Parks line up. Lipple co-owns D.C.'s Silver Sonya Mastering Suite, which has worked with local bands, including Fugazi, the Dismemberment Plan and Shudder to Think.

Genesis and King Crimson and on to German psych and Krautrock. With Aloha, we had our Steely Dan and Genesis records, but then we

started noticing the punk and hardcore scene taking that and doing whatever they wanted."

What Aloha wanted includes ref-

erences to those prog-rock giants but mercifully avoids the wanky solos, 11-minute "epics," and hubristic lapses that necessitated history's

ensuing punk-rock palate-cleansing. It's ambitious music that's sufficiently confident not to show off. Instead, piano, organ, vibes and mellotron layer rich associations over assured indie-rock chops and Cavallario's lyrics. The cascade of melodies and colors elevate the songs into emotional scenes, said Cavallario, "the way the sense of smell can take you somewhere. The music this band plays can add gravity to normal life."

An album highlight, "Ice Storming," opens with electric piano and intimate vocals. Organ, drums, electronic and acoustic, and vocal oohs join to create some lost '70s AOR classic. "Listen for cracks in the ice," sings Cavallario.

"I have no idea how we came up with that piece of music," said Cavallario. "That's why it's so exciting to play in a band and why I'd never stop doing it. We know we'll never get rich and famous doing it, but we made the song and we don't know where it came from, and it's cool, and it's something I would listen to." **BOB MASSEY**

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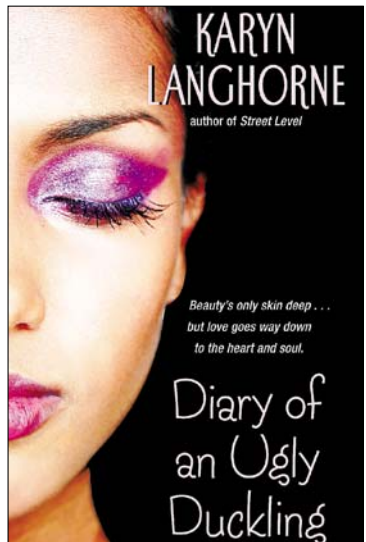
# Reality's Ugly Close-Up

**Beauty might be skin-deep, but a free makeover can't hurt**

**PAGES** | When a woman with a Harvard law degree tells you there very well might be a happily ever after, you'd better listen. Karyn Langhorne's "Diary of an Ugly Duckling" tells of Audra Marks, a young woman whose vivid fantasy world, longing for love and discomfort with her appearance collide; the explosion lands her on a makeover reality show. On Saturday at the Bowie Barnes & Noble, the first 20 readers who buy the book will receive a mini-makeover. "Not bad for a \$6.99 investment!," the author pointed out.

**What is Audra's fantasy world?**

Audra loves old movies; she likes to pretend like she's living in one. ... But the truth is, Bette Davis-style histri-



Langhorne's novel puts a literary spin on reality TV and the makeover craze.

onics really only get you so far when faced with modern-day realities.

**Do you consider your work chick lit?** No, not really. I think I write "wom-

en's issue-driven fiction." But that category doesn't exist.

**Do you think skin tone is still a divisive issue?**

I do believe the implications of skin tone are changing — they have changed — in the African-American community. But that doesn't mean there aren't still issues, and occasionally resentments.

**You were a law professor! Why drop that to be an ink-stained wretch?**

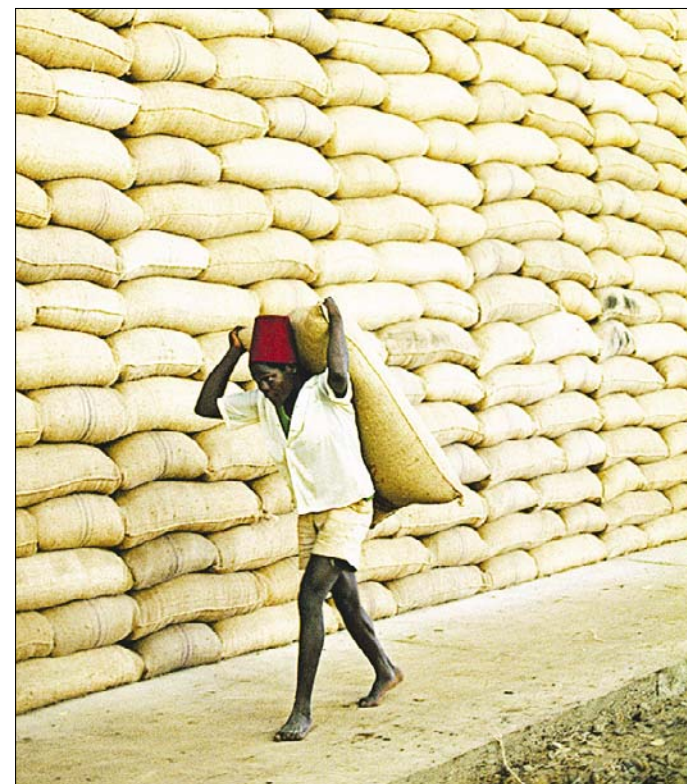
The truth is, I always wanted to be a writer. This is my dream job.

**Have you ever had a makeover?**

I have, and they're harder than women think they're going to be. We get used to seeing ourselves in a certain way, and a makeover blasts us out of that rut. **ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)**

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# Not Everyday Yayhoos

## When musicians with sterling roots-rock credentials attack

**MUSIC** | The Yayhoos are in town, which is cause enough for rejoicing among fans of deceptively sloppy, wide-shouldered roadhouse rock. A bunch of dudes from other bands you forgot you liked — Dan Baird (of the Georgia Satellites), Eric Ambel (founder of the Del Lords, guitarist for Steve Earle), Keith Christopher (producer for Kenny Wayne Sheperd and Shaver) and Terry Anderson (of the Olympic Ass Kickin Team) — play together as one band in a sort of shambling side project that comes together for awhile and them goes away. The Yayhoos tear the roof off the Iota and threaten the purity of your daughters tonight. Eric Ambel talked to Express about driving I-95 in a snowstorm and being in a supergroup.

### So do you hate when the Yayhoos are called a supergroup?

You know, "hate" is a strong word. But no, it doesn't bother me that much.



**WORKING OVERTIME:** Ambel, second from right, describes the Yayhoos as the "favorite second band" of everyone in it

The Yayhoos is a very special thing we do; we don't do it that often, so when we get together, we get to play. And that really makes it special. So go

ahead and call us a supergroup.

### Do egos clash?

Not really. It's a funny thing, because

for us it's all of our favorite second band. We all have our own bands, and we get to be the boss when we're in our own bands, but we get to be

a collective with the Yayhoos. It's never really a job; it's more like a blast. So we don't really have that type of thing happening.

### How often do you see each other?

We do little two-week-long tours and then ... it's been six years since our last record came out. In between that time, we'd either play some gigs or do a few days in the studio, so we're not really on anybody's timetable.

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### Does it still feel fresh?

Yeah. Yeah, a lotta times we're just up there calling out songs; we try to make it different all the time. The best thing for us is if we have a really good time ourselves, the audience will, too.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

→ *Iota*, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with *Los Diablos*, Thu., 9, p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

# The Prodigy's Dilemma

## Joe Meno and the mystery of the child sleuth on a mission

**PAGES** | What happens to those young geniuses, the Encyclopedia Browns, the 89-pound detectives, when they're too big to crawl through ventilation ducts and no longer cute enough to worm secrets from grown-ups?

Joe Meno can tell you, and not because he was a boy genius, but because he's a smart man who wrote the novel "The Boy Detective Fails," in which Billy Argo, at 30, confronts the very real and painful mystery closest to him.

"As a kid, I always enjoyed the Hardy Boys books," he said, "and the Dick Tracy comics that used to be in



Meno's story of Billy Argo at 30 is funny, moving and always surprising.

the Sunday paper. There was always an element of mystery ... but they always solved the riddle or found the answer. As you become an adult, you realize there's a lot of things you

don't have the answer for."

Meno appears at the Olsson's in Dupont Circle on Thursday as part of an Akashic Books event. The socially progressive publishing house is sponsoring a night of readings by cutting-edge fictioneers including Meno, as well as Mickey Hess and Todd Dills.

"We tour around, reading from our work at different venues. It's a way to emulate what the punk bands in the early '80s did," he said.

But the DIY aesthetic stops when Meno's moving, elegant prose begins. If punk-lit has a new vanguard, it's personified by this trio.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

→ *Olsson's*, 1307 19th St. NW; Thu., 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)

## LIVE POP | SEXY FRONT, TOO



**CLUBS, YO:** Look, you either got your ticket to see unlikely serious hip-pop star Justin Timberlake during his run at the 9:30 Club, or you didn't. (We're betting "didn't.") But you can still enjoy this photo of Timberlake making a funny face, and silently vow that next time, you'll hit redial faster.



# 3 Chords & 2 Wheels

## The Ditty Bops ride into town on their saddlesore tour

**MUSIC** | Abby DeWald and Amanda Barrett were a couple long before they were a band. "It just came about through our own relationship that we ended up doing music," DeWald said. "We had a friend who heard us sing together ... and he just kept encouraging us — bought us a P.A. system, we'd perform at his house. And there was gatherings of musicians there who would listen and play. It was a nice environment for developing music."

Several years on, the Ditty Bops, as they are now called, have a charming new album out from Warner Bros. that they made with big-league producer Mitchell Froom.

But despite the major-label might behind "Moon Over the Freeway," when it came time for the duo to support the disc, the Ditty Bops chose the road less traveled.



**HAVE SONGS, WILL PEDAL:** The Ditty Bops put their eco-consciousness into action on this ambitious — and tiring — tour.

Starting out from their home base of Los Angeles on May 25, the eco-conscious DeWald and Barrett have been touring the country by

bicycle. On Thursday they drop their kickstands at Jammin' Java. On Friday they pedal to Annapolis to play the Rams Head Tavern.

The paradox of a bike tour is that keeping things small doesn't necessarily mean keeping them simple. There's a lot of logistical lift-

ing involved. "When we have done tours in the past," DeWald said, "I don't even really deal with it at all. ... But this tour we worked hand-in-hand with our booking agent and with Adventure Cycling, the non-profit organization, to get this tour lined up and make sure that it was done correctly."

The notion that politics and whimsy needn't be mutually exclusive also drives many of the lyrics on the disc. Barrett and DeWald crisply harmonize winsome songs of self-determination such as "Fall Awake" and "Growing Upside Down."

In going their own way and finding their own sound, the Ditty Bops mine the rich veins of pre-rock pop. But they aren't the straightforward Jazz Age nostalgists they're often taken for. True, George Gershwin and the Andrews Sisters are somewhere in the mix, but so are Antonio Carlos Jobim and Kate Bush.

"We really don't like to describe it," DeWald said. "We just like to play it." **GLENN DIXON**

→ *Jammin' Java*, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna; with *Red Heart the Ticker*, Thu., 7 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door; 703-255-1566x8. (Vienna)

→ *Rams Head OnStage*, 33 West St., Annapolis; with *Red Heart the Ticker*, Fri., 7 p.m., \$15; 410-268-4545.

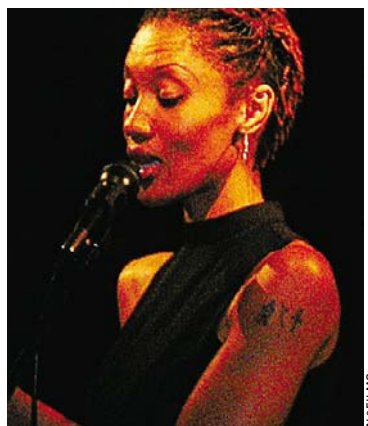
# Spotlight on D.C.'s Poets

## The Second Annual D.C. Poetry Festival aims to bridge gaps

**FESTIVALS** | Talk is cheap — free, actually — at Genesis Poets Music's Second Annual D.C. Poetry Festival.

Sponsored by the D.C. Commission of the Arts, Busboys and Poets, the National Park Service and others, the festival benefits D.C. Scores, a local nonprofit that supports elementary students — some of whom will perform Sunday.

Other poets set to take the stage include renaissance man W. Ellington Felton, Charneice Fox, Princess of Controversy, Leroy Stringer Jr. and Brother Earl. Brian Jackson and the Original Guerilla Band will also perform.



Charlotte Fox's daughter, Charneice, is expected to express herself Sunday.

Officially in its second year, the festival's main producer, Charlotte Fox, said Genesis Poets "have been doing this for about four years."

After participating in the Carter Barron summer series as an open-

ing act for two years, the poets were invited back in 2005 — and asked to headline. "We were like, 'Whoa, that's a big step,'" said Fox. "I'm still scared. I'm not even Catholic and I do Hail Marys every day."

Despite her fears, Fox intends to make the festival a summer tradition — hopefully with the addition of writer's workshops and a slate of activities for children.

When asked if she thinks poetry is dead to everyone other than poets, Fox maintained that "Poetry is where hip-hop was 25 years ago; it's huge underground. We hope that poetry will bridge the gap between positive and negative hip-hop."

**DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)**

→ *Carter Barron Amphitheatre*, 4850 Colorado Ave., NW; Sun., 1 p.m., free; 202-426-0486.

## COMEDY | THE POWER OF THREE



**KILLER QUEENS:** They're here, they're queer, they're hil-AR-ious. Poppy Champlin, Michele Balan and Jennie McNulty, above, form the "Queer Queens of Comedy," and they're hitting the Birchmere on Friday.



# A Writer's Low Life

**Charles Bukowski's barfly poetry lives on in the film 'Factotum'**

**INK & DRINK** | Charles Bukowski spent most of his time around life's dark edges. His friends were the drunks he sat with in seedy bars, the broken ladies he tried to romance, the horse players he met at the track and the blue-collar colleagues he worked with at a dozen dead-end jobs.

From 1944 until his death 50 years later, Bukowski explored the humanity of the downtrodden

in poetry and prose. He wrote more than 50 books filled with the beauty and sadness of the forgotten people in his broke, booze-soaked, nicotine-stained world.

But bringing the light Bukowski found in his dark life to the screen is no easy task, said Bent Hamer, director of "Factotum," which hits theaters Friday.

The film is adapted from Bukowski's 1975 novel of the same name, which follows his alter ego, Henry Chinaski, through the various menial, short-lived jobs he takes while trying to become a



**THE WRITING ON THE WALL:** Matt Dillon stars as Bukowski's alter ego, Henry Chinaski, who works menial jobs and writes mad downtown tales in his spare time.

writer. Matt Dillon plays Chinaski. Lili Taylor and Marisa Tomei play two of his love interests.

Dillon calls the author "a working-class hero" who gives voice to the myriad workers who escape

from their daily drudgery with a stiff drink.

"Ninety-eight percent of people are not living their dream on their jobs," Dillon said. "It's not as if the characters he's creating are like people who are beneath him. He's right in the thick of it."

One potential pitfall is presenting the character as little more than a two-dimensional cliché of drunken debauchery, noted Bukowski's widow, Linda Bukowski.

"It's very hard because, as we've seen in the past, it can just be turned into a cartoon, an exaggeration," she said.

"Factotum" has an added accessibility because it focuses on Chinaski's unsatisfying work life, something millions of people can relate to, Hamer said.

"There are a lot of people living in this country struggling for everyday life, for having a place to live," he says. "He did it for real; that makes him like the people in that category." SANDY COHEN (AP)

## Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### 1 Snakes on a Plane

The movie's highest level of artistic expression was the ingenious Internet campaign. The thing itself turns out to be pretty much an afterthought.

STEPHEN HUNTER

### 2 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

It doesn't do much more than go for the quick guffaw from redneck slights, and star Will Ferrell doesn't push past his comedic comfy zone. TERESA WILTZ

### 3 World Trade Center

While Oliver Stone's film is scrupulous in portraying details, it short-changes audiences when it comes to dramatic revelations. DESSON THOMSON

### 4 Accepted

Mate the cast of "Animal House" and "Revenge of the Nerds" and enroll their raucous, kvetching offspring at a college for rejects. ADRIANE QUINLAN

### 5 Step Up

Sadly, most of "Step Up" takes place



**DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE:** Samuel L. Jackson protects the "Plane" upholstery.

away from the dance floor, and you can set your watch to the beats, including the Fabricated Tiff and the Sad Montage. DESSON THOMSON

### 6 Barnyard: The Original Party Animals

Male "cows" with bright pink teats? That's what can be found in a movie where the animals party it up. It will entertain the kids; not so much the grown-ups. JENNIFER FREY

### 7 Little Miss Sunshine

What happens when a quirky family arrives at the Little Miss Sunshine pageant is sad, sweet, enlightening and other things. But mostly it's just really, really funny. JENNIFER FREY

### 8 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

Johnny Depp is still the lovable rascal with the frilly sleeves and fey mien. Just don't look for the collision of innocence and danger that made the first film so provocative. DESSON THOMSON

### 9 Material Girls

Hilary and Haylie Duff star as heirless sisters whose family's cosmetics empire crumbles. This film was not screened for review.

### 10 Pulse

Movies in which computers are the conduit between worlds have been made before, but this J-horror remake does it quite well. STEPHEN HUNTER

## Indies & Arties

### 'The Straight Story'

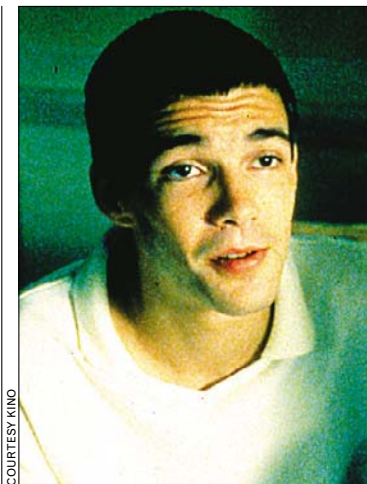
David Lynch's least characteristic, most charming film screens as part of the summerlong tribute to his work. Starring Richard Farnsworth and a sturdy John Deere lawn mower, this story of an elderly farmer's determination to visit his sick brother is suffused with golden light, familial warmth and Lynch's trademark eccentricities. The tribute "Rewind: The Films of Michael Haneke" continues with his best-known film, "The Piano Teacher," starring Isabelle Huppert, on Thursday at 9:10 p.m. On Saturday at 2:45 p.m., it's the lesser-known but affecting psychological drama "Funny Games."

→ AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; "Straight Story," Fri.-Sun., 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

### '13 Tzemeti'

The redundant English title — "13 13," essentially — refers to a specific number in the narrative but also to a run of bad luck with the inevitability of a Greek myth. In this taut French drama, a young man in need of a quick buck follows his destiny into the very pit of hell.

→ E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri., 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)



Michael Haneke's "Funny Games" is a harrowing psychological drama.

### At the Freer

In Abbas Kiarostami's out-of-the-ordinary film about artifice and the love of film, a stranger imposes on a family by pretending to be related to the great Iranian filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf, who actually shows up. "Close-Up" screens Thursday at 7 p.m. Also on the menu at the Freer is a rare musical in the Made in Hong Kong Festival. "Perhaps Love" screens on Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and tells of a dramatic love triangle using song, dance and dazzling effects.

→ Freer Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave. SW; free with ticket; 202-357-3200.





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# The Scene

## Sound

### → THURSDAY

**Alfishawy Internet Cafe:** Alleged Bricks, A Warm Gun, Violent Minds, Terminal State, Government Warning, Sick Fix, \$8, 7:30 p.m.

**Apex:** College Night with DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

**Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse:** Live jazz and wine tasting, 7 p.m., \$7.

**Bangkok Blues:** Dixie Power Trio, 7:30 p.m., \$6.

**Birchmere:** Uncle Earl, the Biscuit Burners, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50.

**Black Cat:** Dr. Octagon (AKA Kool Keith) featuring Kutmasta Kurt and Turntablist DJ DK, 8:30 p.m., \$18.

**Chick Hall's Surf Club:** Dikki Du & the Zydeco Krewe, 9 p.m., \$15.

**Crossroads:** Live Reggae Happy Hour, 5 p.m., free. Get Twisted Afterparty, 10 p.m., \$15-\$20.

**DC9:** Rah Brahs, Edie Sedgwick, Emperor X, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Envy:** Alchemy dance party with Babies with Rabies, Satan's Boys and Girls Club, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Five:** Latin party with DJs Chris, Manny Fresh & Ty-One, 10 p.m., \$5.

**Iota:** The Yahoos, Los Diablos, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Jammin' Java:** The Ditty Bops 2006 Bicycle Tour, Red Heart the Ticker, 7 p.m., \$15.

**Jaxx:** Local hip-hop showcase: the Young Lordz, Harlem X, O.U.O., Young Kid, Mr. Whitefolk, Silent, 8 p.m., \$7-10.

**Love:** DJs William, Analyze, 9 p.m., \$20, free pass available at lovethelclub.com.

**9:30:** Donovan Frankenreiter, the White Buffalo, 8:30 p.m., \$18.

**Platinum:** DJs QicSilver, Smokey Joe & José, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

**The Red and the Black:** Alcian Blue, Music for Headphones, the Offering, 8 p.m., \$8.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Wooly Mammoth, Owls and Crows, Kohoutek, Kiss and Ride, 8 p.m., \$8.

**State Theater:** Vast, Cross Culture, Mardo, 8:30 p.m., \$15.

**Twins Jazz:** The Alex Hoffman Quartet, 8 p.m., \$10-\$30.

**U-Turn:** Live Reggae, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Wolf Trap:** Bruce Hornsby & the Noise-makers, Tea Leaf Green, 7 p.m., \$22-\$40.

**Zanzibar:** Familiar Faces, 6 p.m., free



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→ **IT WAS ONLY A MATTER** of time before the Counting Crows began making songs for animated movies and covering the same tunes as Amy Grant. Co-headlining with the Goo Goo Dolls in a perfect symbiosis of '90s radio-friendly "alternative," the band makes a stop at the Nissan Pavilion on Saturday. After its 1993 debut, "August and Everything After," Counting Crows churned out its rootsy pop throughout the decade, but has since slowed down, pausing to grace us with bouncy ogre love themes or release live CDs, the latter of which expose lead singer Adam Duritz as a true "artiste." *Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Sat., 7 p.m.; \$25.50-\$67.50; 800-551-7328.*

before 8 p.m., \$15 between 8-10 p.m., \$20 after 10 p.m.

### → FRIDAY

**American University, Tenley Campus:** Benefit show with Good Clean Fun, I Object, An Alarm, Guadalupe, Fruit Salad, Thank God, 7 p.m., \$6.

**Bangkok Blues:** Crosstown, Dan Sachs, 7 p.m., \$7.

**Birchmere:** Queer Queens of Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$20.

**Black Cat:** Red Sparowes, Daughters, Versoma, 9:30 p.m., \$10. Girl Friday: First Ladies DJ Collective, 10 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

**Bohemian Caverns:** Art Blakey Tribute, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Chick Hall's Surf Club:** Heroes and Friends, 9 p.m., \$2.

**Crossroads:** Benington Levy, 10 p.m.

**DC9:** Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$5.

**Five:** Reid Speed with DJ Proxy, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Iota:** Bad Brother, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

**Jammin' Java:** Ellis Paul, 7:30 p.m., \$20.

**Jaxx:** Spread Eagle, the Dropoutz, Molotov

### STAGE | SHORT-ATTENTION-SPAN THEATER



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**THEATER FOR THE RITALIN GENERATION:** Silver Spring Stage holds its annual One-Act Festival on weekends from Aug. 17 - Sept. 3. The predominantly original plays are mostly by local playwrights, such as Heather Burns and Melissa Robinson, whose play "Daydream" features Liz Seltzer (Young Woman) and Kenny Littlejohn (Young Man), pictured above.

Valentine, Abio Genesis, 8 p.m., \$12.

**Kennedy Center:** Amikaeyla, 6 p.m., free. Love: TI, 7 p.m., \$20 (advance).

**9:30 Club:** Justin Timberlake, 9:45 p.m., sold out.

**Nissan Pavilion:** 311, 6:30 p.m., \$25-\$36.

**Platinum:** College Fridays, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

**The Red and the Black:** Sacrifice, 8 p.m.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Shortstack, Brandon Butler, Revival, These United States, Vandaveer, John Bustine, 8 p.m., \$10.

**State Theatre:** The Legwarmers, 9 p.m. sold out.

**Twins Jazz:** Dan Lieburitz, 9 p.m., \$10-\$30.

**U-Turn:** Live reggae, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Wolf Trap:** Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra's '70s Show, 8 p.m., \$20-\$48.

**Zanzibar:** DJs Naem and Quicksilver, free before 8 p.m., \$20 after.

### → SATURDAY

**Apex:** Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Bangkok Blues:** Back 'N' Time, 7:30 p.m., \$7.

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## venues

**Alfishawy Internet Cafe:** 4132 Georgia Ave. NW.

**American University, Tenley Campus:** Corner of Nebraska and Wisconsin Avenues NW.

**Apex:** 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

**Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse:** 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-486-2345.

**Bangkok Blues:** 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

**Birchmere:** 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

**Black Cat:** 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

**Bohemian Caverns:** 2001 11th St. NW; 202-299-0801.

**Chick Hall's Surf Club:** 4711 Kenilworth Ave., Bladensburg; 301-927-6310.

**Crossroads:** 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

**DC9:** 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

**Envy:** 2135 Queens Chapel Rd. NE.

**Five:** 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

**Iota Club & Café:** 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

**Jammin' Java:** 227 Maple Ave., East Vienna; 703-255-1566.

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**Kennedy Center:** 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

**Love:** 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

**9:30 Club:** 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

**Nissan Pavilion:** 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow; 703-754-6400.

**Platinum:** 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

**State Theatre:** 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

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**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1155 215 440) 720 950  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1200 1245 230 500) 730 950  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (1135 210 455) 745 1015  
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**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1210 240 515) 755 1025  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1145 220 510) 800 1040  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1140 200 420) 1025  
**MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (100 410) 725 1030  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1150 1245 225 325) 720 950  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1230 345) 710 1025

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★  
**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1200 225 450) 730 1000  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1210 1240 235 305 500 520) 725 755 955  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1215 215 245 445 515) 715 745 945 1015  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (140 220 415 455) 655 735 930 1010  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1220 240 505) 730 950  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (230 510) 740 920  
**MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1150 210 430) 650  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1205 340) 710 1025  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG** (135 420) 700 940  
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**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (100 200 400 500) 700 800  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (145 445) 715 1040  
**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (130 430) 745 1020  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (115 215 415 515) 715 815 1015  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (215 515) 800 1030  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (130 430)  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1245 400) 715 1040  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (445) 745 1030  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (115 415) 645 930  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1245 330) 645 945  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG** (1230 345) 730 1040  
**LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG** 730 1000  
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**BETHESDA 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1250 350) 720 945  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1230 430) 725 1005  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1230 400) 730 1000  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (130 440) 705 935  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (1245 400)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (100 330) 715 940  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1255 335) 700  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (140 420) 740 1010  
**JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE (PG-13) DIG** 710 1005  
**MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1245 330) 645 945  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1230 340) 650 1000  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG** (110 410) 735 1015

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (140 210 415 445) 650 720 925 955  
**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1155 230 500) 730 1000  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1220 250 515) 740 1010  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (1210 145 245 425 525) 700 800 935 1035  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (135 400)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (1200 220 450) 710 930  
**OC: WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (335) 950  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1225 100 410) 640 715 1025  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (130 405) 635 910  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1210 235 455) 725 940  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (225 510) 750 1030  
**MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (200 505) 810  
**MONSTER HOUSE DIGITAL 3D: \$1.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) DIG** (155)  
**LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG** 645 915  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1205 330) 655 1020  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG** (420) 705 945

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1215 240 510) 750 1025  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1145 1245 210 310 430 530) 720 820 940 1040  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1120 1220 200 300 450) 550 740 840 1020  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (1100 1200 130 230 415 515) 715 815 950  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (110 340) 635 900  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (1140 220 520) 810 1035  
**OC: WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (400) 1015  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1240 140 500) 700 800  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1115 145 420) 710 930  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (100 115 350) 645 910  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1110 1210 150 250 440 540) 730 830 1010  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1150 1250 215 315) 445 545 745 845 1030  
**MONSTER HOUSE DIGITAL 3D: \$1.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) DIG** (1105 120 410) 630 850  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1230 335) 640 1000  
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**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1200 1240 230 310 500) 535 730 810 1000 1040  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (1205 230 455) 735 955  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (215 430)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (100 300 515) 800 1025  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (200 445) 805 1100  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** 705 950  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (255 510) 1230 750 1015  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1220 220 425) 655 905  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1210 235 505) 740 1010  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1205 225 450) 725 950  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1235 355) 715 1030

**FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10**  
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**Adv. Tix on Sale** A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1115 1200 145 230 415 500) 700 740 930 1010  
**TRUST THE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1120 1215 200 320 430) 645 730 925 1000  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1130 210 330 445) 715 800 950 1030  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1140 315) 650 1015  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1150 220 440) 710 940  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1135 205 450) 750 1020  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (1155 215 435) 720 955  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG** (1210)  
**CLERKS II (R) - ID REQ'D** 720 955

**GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14**  
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**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1200 1245 240 315 515) 545 745 830 1020  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1200 115 230 430 510) 710 750 845 1030  
**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1250 420) 720 1000  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (115 415) 715 1015  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (1210 230 500)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (1150 220 450) 730 1010  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1230 100 330 430) 700 740 1000 1040  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1220 330) 700 740 950 1030  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1150 220 445) 710 940  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG** (1215 245 510)  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1150 320) 645 1015

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9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** TOBY KEITH - BROKEN BRIDGES PREMIERE (PG-13) ★  
**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (100 400) 730 1010  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (200 500) 745 1020  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1245 145 345 445) 700 800 945 1030  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (115 415) 715 1010  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (1210 230 500)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (200 500) 815 1025  
**OC: WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (345) 1000  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1245 145 445) 700 800  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1150 220 450) 730 1010  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (115 415) 715  
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**MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (315) 630 945  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (100 400) 730 1010  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG** (1230)  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG** (1225 330) 645 955

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11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

**MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) DIG** (1150 220 440) 800 1020  
**ACCEPTED (PG-13) DIG** (1125 155 425) 720 945  
**SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1120 1200 200 230 435) 500 740 805 1010 1030  
**STEP UP (PG-13) DIG** (1110 140 420) 700 925  
**ZOOM (PG) DIG** (1210 225 455)  
**PULSE (PG-13) DIG** (1115 145 405) 710 930  
**WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG-13) DIG** (1215 1245 315 345) 645 705  
**THE DESCENT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (745 1005)  
**BARNYARD (PG) DIG** (1105 130 355) 650 920  
**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) DIG** (1130 205 445) 730 750 1000 1025  
**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1145 215 450) 725 950  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG** (1135 150 415)  
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**9:30 Club:** Chuck Brown's Official Birthday Party, Rare Essence, 9:45 p.m., \$25.

**Platinum:** Hip-hop, reggaeton, club mix, 9 p.m., \$15.

**The Red and the Black:** Let's French, Source of the Sea, Paleo, Kitty Hawk, 8 p.m., \$8.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Head-Roc, Alex Gross & the Districts, Gist, Kodiak, Maple, 8 p.m., \$10.

**State Theater:** The Legwarmers, 9 p.m. sold out.

**Twins Jazz:** The Larry Willis Trio with Steve Williams and Steve Novosel, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

**U-Turn:** Benefit show with Brain Damaged, Fierce Allegiance, Pessimist Parade, the Revelevens, the Unabombers, Pistols and Daggers, Black Powder Fuzzbox, the Ruckus, 5 p.m., \$8.

**Velvet Lounge:** Nunchucks, Middle Distance Runner, Black Tie Review, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Snake Apt, Pissed Jeans, Navies, Manhunter, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

**Wolf Trap:** Kenny Rogers, the Oak Ridge Boys, 7:30 p.m., \$22-\$40.

**Zanzibar:** CaribUnited presents Trinidad & Tobago's Independence Celebration with Sprang International, 9 p.m., free before

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**Bangkok Blues:** Psychedelia, 7:30 p.m., \$6.

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**Black Cat:** Aloha, Rahim, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Lovedose, 9 p.m. free.

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### OPENINGS

#### Bless You, Cod, Dipping Sauces and the Armstrongs

Monday's secret "soft" opening of Old Town Alexandria's Eamonn's — a "Dublin chipper" from chef Cathal Armstrong and wife Meshelle of the beloved high-end Restaurant Eve — wasn't secret for long with online food-forum regulars and those in the know who crowded into the cozy, 20-seat

King Street fish-and-chip spot. Eamonn's opens officially to the public on Thursday. Homemade condiments for the fish and chips include salt and vinegar, classic tarter, hot chili aioli, sauce Maria Rose, Chesapeake Bay dip and the Kitty O'Shea. And the Armstrongs insist that the fish, secret batter and sauces are healthy for you. Other items on the menu for carry-out or dine-in include bangers, the battered "Burgher," Da Bits ("crunchy fried remnants"), fried Mars bars and doughnuts — which aren't very healthy. (MG)

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**Mon., Aug. 28: HAJ YOUNESS**

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## TheScene

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**DC9:** Yoruba Acoustic Soul featuring Siji, Kuku, Jahstix, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Five:** Trade (alternative lifestyles), 9 p.m., \$10.

**Iota:** See-I, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

**Jammin Java:** Magicians George Bradley and Eric Henning, 2 p.m., \$8. Charlie Bernado, Anthony Fiocco, Shane Hines, Todd Wright, 8 p.m., \$12.

**Jaxx:** My Favorite Highway, Kenmore, New Atlantic, Bring on the Sun, Subliminal Cruelty, Wayside Remedy, the Watchmen, Chances Are, 3:30 p.m., \$10.

**Kennedy Center:** Cleek Schrey, 6 p.m., free.

**Platinum:** DJs Alizay, Trini & Super-slice-Muzik Nashun spin hip-hop, reggae and R&B, free with pass from [platinumclubdc.com](http://platinumclubdc.com), \$15 after 11 p.m.

**The Red and the Black:** The Sentiment, Screaming Females, 8 p.m., \$7.

**Twins Jazz:** The Larry Willis Trio with Steve Williams and Steve Novosel, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Three Faces of Eve, Salome, Height, Piasa, Werewolf Unit, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

**Wolf Trap:** Roots, Rock, Reggae Festival with Ziggy Marley, Stephen Marley, Bunny Wailer, Ozomatli and Jon Nicholson, 2 p.m., \$25-\$42.

**Zanzibar:** DJs Sprang International, Hazard, 3 p.m., free before 9 p.m., \$10 after.

## Sight

**American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery:** "American ABC: Childhood in 19th-Century America," explores images of children and their relationship to the American quest for national identity, through Sept. 17. "William Wegman — Funney/Strange," a wide-ranging look at the artist's works from the 1960s to the present, through Sept. 24. "William H. Johnson's World on Paper," never-before-exhibited prints, "Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry" captures the spirit of Southern American culture, ongoing. "Eye Contact: Modern American Portraiture Drawing," masterpieces of 20th-century portraiture, through Oct. 9. "Portraiture Now," through Jan. 7, 2007. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000.

**Anacostia Community Museum:**

"Through Their Eyes: Birney Elementary School Students Photograph Anacostia," through Aug. 27. "New Orleans Black



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Mardi Gras Indians: Exploring a Community Tradition From an Insider's View," photographic portraits by J. Nash Porter, through Oct. 15. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-1000.

**Anne C. Fisher Gallery:** "Summer School," monoprints by Martha Oatway based on mathematical and scientific symbols and text, small paintings by Carl Lennartson based on James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake," through Sept. 8. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555.

**Arlington Arts Center:** "Remix: East-West Currents in Contemporary Art," through Sept. 30; 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonarts.org.

**LAST CHANCE Conner Contemporary Art:** "Academy 2006," invitational exhibit dedicated to the works of recent fine-art graduates in Washington/Baltimore-area college art programs, through Sat. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** "Contemporary (Re)defined," the museum's largest contemporary exhibit, through Jan. 2007. "Robert Weingarten Palette Series," colorful and revealing portraits of artists' palettes, through Oct. 1. "Sight/Insight: Documentary Projects," photographs that make the subjective personal, ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**DAR Museum:** "Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults," through Sept. 2. 1176 D St. NW; 202-879-3241.

**District of Columbia Arts Center:** "The Document: A Presentation of the B-Boy Project," artists use breakdancing as a means to transfer paint — and energy — onto canvases, through Sept. 3. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** "From Lullaby to Lullaby," whimsical paintings by Kathryn Brown, through Sept. 13. 1127 King St., Alexandria; 703-706-0025.

**Ellipse Arts Center:** "Conversions," explores spatial interpretations from three points of view, through Sept. 29. 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-4641.

**Folger Shakespeare Library:** "Noyses, Sounds, and Sweet Aires," musical instruments used in early modern England, through Sept. 9. 201 East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

**Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** "Facing East: Portraits from Asia," paintings, sculptures and photographs of Egyptian pharaohs, Chinese empresses, Japanese actors and other subjects, through Sept. 4. "Pretty Women: Freer and the Ideal of Feminine Beauty,"



# The Sounds Of Childhood

➔ **MICHAEL LASSER**, music historian and host of the radio show "Fascinatin' Rhythm," brings his knowledge of and enthusiasm for the songs and sounds of our past to the American Art Museum on Saturday. His musical lecture, "Dear Old Golden Rule Days: Popular Songs and the Discovery of Childhood," explores songs that were informed by the art, culture and society of 19th-century America and were meant to soothe, instruct or amuse wee ones. This lecture is presented in conjunction with the SAAM's exhibition, "American ABC: Childhood in 19th-Century America." *Smithsonian American Art Museum, F & 8th streets NW; Sat., 3 p.m., free; americanart.si.edu/reynolds\_center/calendar.cfm.*

through Sept. 17. "Beyond Brushwork: Symbolism in Chinese Painting," through Nov. 26. "Freer — A Taste for Japanese Art," through Jan. 1. "Freer and Tea: Raku, Hagi, Karatsu," through Jan. 1, 2007. 2007. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu.

**Foundry Gallery:** "Red," paintings, sculpture and drawings by Foundry Members Jenny Brake, Patsy Fleming, Elizabeth Harris Debra Naylor, Steve Nordlinger,

Zenobia Rickford Ann Stein, Kathryn Wiley, Amy Wilson, through Aug. 27. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203.

**G Fine Art:** "Ledell Moe — Memorial (Collapse)," a massive, three-part installation that deals with permanence, memory and fragility, through Sept. 20. 1520 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineartdc.com.

**LAST CHANCE Gallery IO:** French artist Henry Dancer's works on paper, echoing expressionist movements in art,

through Sat. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-3326.

**Goethe-Institut:** "Gute Aussichten: Young German Photographers," works by winners of two German graduate photography competitions, through Aug. 31. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200, goethe.de/ins/us/was/enindex.htm.

**The Graham Collection:** "Blessings," an exhibition of religiously inspired paintings and drawings by Al Burts, also works by

local artist Cedric Baker, through Aug. 31. 3518 12th St. NE; 202-832-9292.

**LAST CHANCE Hillyer Art Space:** "Scratching the Surface: A Survey of Artists in the Washington Region," through Thu. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680.

**Hirshhorn Museum:** "Heaven and Earth," highlights of Anselm Kiefer's career-long meditation on the relationship between above and below, through Sept. 10. "Directions," Jim Lambie uses vinyl tape to transform the museum's lobby into a giant, colorful painting, through Oct. 2. "Ways of Seeing: John Baldessari Explores the Collection," artist Baldessari organizes an installation using works drawn from the museum's holdings. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

**Irvine Contemporary:** "Introductions 2," new paintings, works on paper, photography, video and sculpture by recent MFA and BFA graduates, through Sept. 2. 1412 P St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

**LAST CHANCE Jerusalem Fund Gallery:** "Outside the Ark: An Artist's Journey in Occupied Palestine," artist and author Ellen O'Grady relates through art her experience of living in Palestine for seven years, through Fri. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958.

**LAST CHANCE Katzen Arts Center:** "The Real (Art) World: 5 Curators, 5 Artists, 1 Museum." "Makoto Fujimura: Water Flames and Zero Summer," large-scale abstractions. "Made in Oakland by Jim Melchert," ceramic tile installations, all through Sun. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300.

**Library of Congress:** "Enduring Outrage: Editorial Cartoons by Herblock," an

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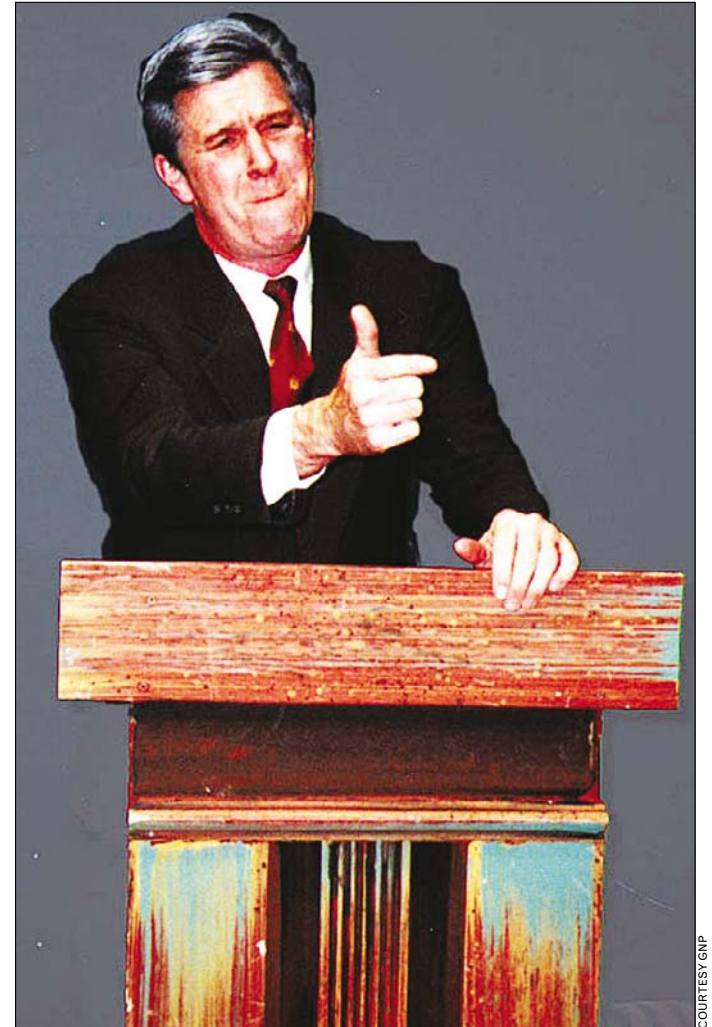
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**PERFECT FOR SKANKS:** Hawaiian reggae-rockers Pepper have fans in high places: Their upcoming album was produced by members of No Doubt and 311. Pepper helps usher out the lazy days of a summer with a reggae-centric bash at the Nissan Pavilion on Friday, opening for the sonically similar 311 and Bob Marley's backing band, the Wailers.



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**AS SEEN ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING:** The comedy-satire troupe Gross National Product returns to the nation's capital with the new two-person revue, "Son of a Bush." GNP promises that the sketches, running through Oct. 9 at the Warehouse Theater, will "change with the Zeitgeist."

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exhibition of original work by the Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist, with drawings and sketches that focus on American politics of the past and present, through Jan. 20, 2007. 101 Independence Drive SE; 202-707-8000.

**National Archives:** "Eyewitness: American Originals From the National Archives," written and recorded firsthand accounts of major historical events, through Jan. 1, 2007. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300.

**National Building Museum:** "Prairie Skyscraper: Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower," exploring Wright's only (constructed) skyscraper, through Sept. 17. "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design," through June 30, 2007. "Washington, Symbol and City," ongoing. "Cityscapes

Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

**National Gallery of Art:** "Across Media," Charles Sheeler's works set the foundation for American modernism, through Aug. 27. "Bellini, Giorgione, Titian and the Renaissance of Venetian painting," through Sept. 17. "Master Drawings from the Woodner Collections," through Oct. 1. "The Poetry of Light: Venetian Drawings From the National Gallery of Art," through Oct. 1. "Henri Rousseau: Jungles in Paris," through Oct. 15. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

**National Geographic Society:** "Castles and Crusades: A View in Miniature," models and more than 2,000 hand-painted figurines provide a glimpse into the Crusades era, through Sept. 4. "One World, One Tribe — Reza," images by the photojournalist depict war and revolution, through Oct. 9. "Work — The World in Photographs," a global perspective on what we do to make ends meet, through

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ADVANCE ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

**LOCAL TUNES:** D.C. label Gypsy Eyes Records' First Forever Festival will feature the Arlington-based band Shortstack, pictured above. Shortstack, described as the only punk-rooted band that Roy Clark would understand, headlines a Friday night show at the Rock and Roll Hotel. It plays a Saturday show with another lineup at the Red and the Black.

## TheScene

Oct. 9. "Soccer: Planet at Play," photos and video of the game played by amateurs around the world, through Oct. 29. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, [nationalgeographic.com/museum](http://nationalgeographic.com/museum).

**National Library of Medicine:** "Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body," ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308.

**National Museum of African Art:** "African Gold," through Nov. 26. "First Look: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Dec. 3. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body to create and convey meaning, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, [nmafa.si.edu](http://nmafa.si.edu).

**National Museum of American History:** "Honky-Tonk," Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibits ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

**National Museum of Natural History:** "Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey," photographs of daily life at McMurdo Station in Antarctica, through Sept. 4. "Lewis and Clark: The National Bicentennial," through Sept. 11. "Vanished Kingdoms: The Wulsin Photographs of Tibet,

China, and Mongolia, 1921-1925," through Oct. 9. "Arctic: A Friend Acting Strangely," through Nov. 30. "Change Is in the Air," capturing our atmosphere, through Nov. 30. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, [www.mnh.si.edu](http://www.mnh.si.edu).

**National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Chakaia Booker uses car tires to create sculptures, through Sept. 4.

"Dreaming Their Way," the work of Australian Aboriginal women painters, through Sept. 24. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, [nmwa.org](http://nmwa.org).

**National Postal Museum:** "War Letters: Lost and Found," letters from soldiers in every major conflict from the Civil War through the Vietnam War, through

*Continued on E22*

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→ Also, late-summer getaways, Bunny Wailer brings reggae to D.C.; reviews of all the new films.

## TheScene

Continued from E21

Nov. 13. "Rarity Revealed: The Benjamin K. Miller Collection," lucky Miller was in possession of a "One-Cent Z Grill," the rarest U.S. stamp, through Oct. 1, 2007. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5555, postalmuseum.si.edu.

**Phillips Collection:** "Klee and America," abstract expressionist works by painter Paul Klee, "When We Were Young: New Perspectives on the Art of the Child," contemporary childhood drawings, alongside those of Klee and Picasso, both through Sept. 10. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

**Project 4:** "15 Minutes," a group exhibition that examines the concepts of celebrity and consumerism, through Sept. 9. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340.

**Roxanne's ARTiques:** "Summertime: Six Photographers," features images of summer, through Aug. 31. 3426 9th St. NE; 202-526-7020.

**Spectrum Gallery:** "Celebrate Washington," works by local artists, through Sept. 3. 1421 22nd St. NW; 202-833-1616.

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## TheScene

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**Studio One Eight:** "Soul Mining," paintings by Matt Sesow & J. Coleman explore aggression, intimacy and healing, through Sept. 9; 2452 18th St. NW; 703-395-1932, studiooneeight.com.

**Textile Museum:** "Harpies, Mermaids and Tulips: Embroidery from Greek Islands and the Epirus Region," through Sept. 3. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

**LAST CHANCE Torpedo Factory, Target Gallery:** "Visions from Russia — Four Contemporary Moscow Artists," through Sat. 105 North Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

**Touchstone Gallery:** "Santana Miyazaki," paintings and woodblock prints, through Sept. 3. "Mud, Sand and Straw: Regional Juried Exhibition," both open Fri., through Oct. 3. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

**U.S. Botanic Garden:** "Systematics: Roots and Relationships," through Oct. 1. "Summer Reunion: A Gathering of Plant Families," through Oct. 15. "Protecting America's Wildest Urban River: From Floods to Flowers in the Potomac Gorge," through Nov. 19. "Lines on Paper: How Fantasy Becomes a Garden," through Jan. 15, 2007. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum:** "A Dangerous Lie: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," explores the impact of this anti-Semitic text. "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," both ongoing. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400, ushmm.org.

**VisArts:** "Inspired by Animals," a juried exhibit of works inspired by all things beastly, through Sept. 1. 9300 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg; 301-869-8623.

**Zenith Gallery:** "Sizzling Summer Sampler," a mixed-media exhibition, through Sept. 3. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

## Stage

**3/4 of a Mass for St. Vivian:** Theater Alliance presents precocious playwright Phoebe Rusch's work about two women trying to figure it all out during the social and political upheavals of the 1970s, through Sept. 10, \$26, \$18 seniors and students. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; hstreetplayhouse.com.

**Cannibal! The Musical:** Landless Theater stages the outrageously meaty musical

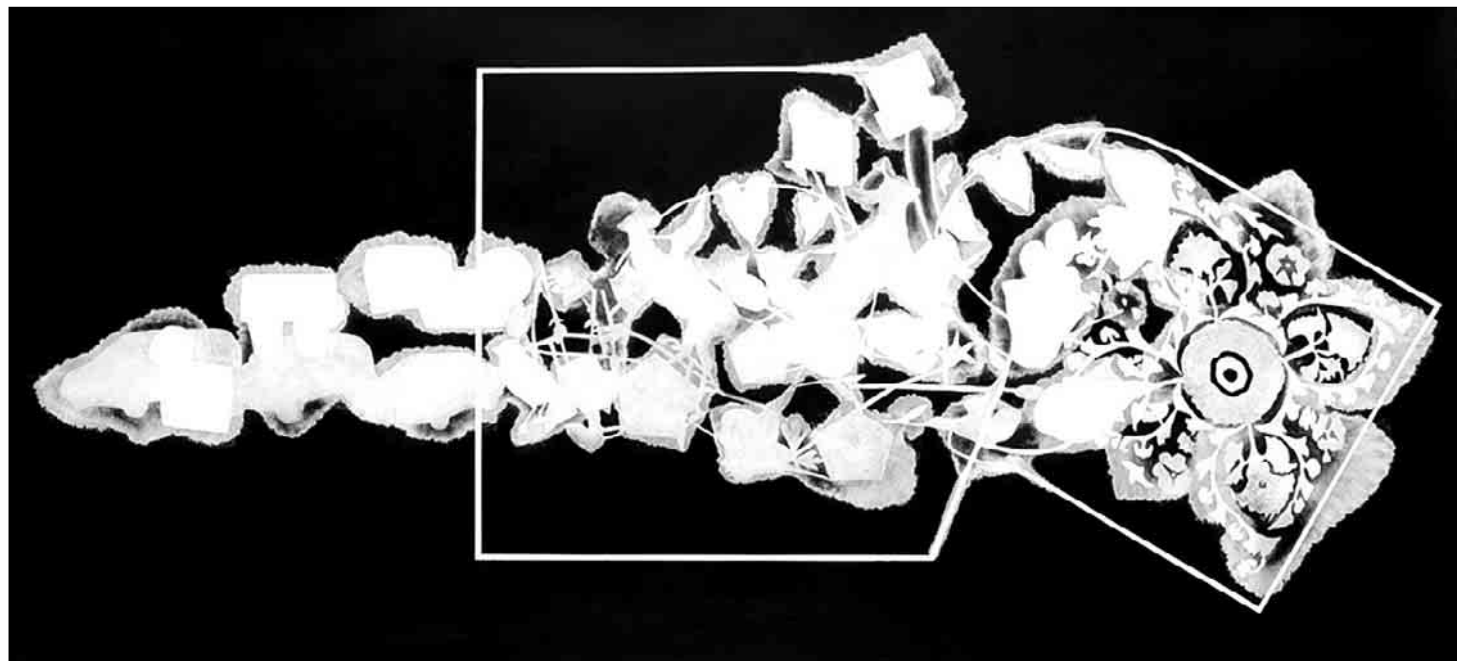
co-written by "South Park" maven Trey Parker, Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 16; \$15, \$13 DCAC members. District of Columbia Arts Center, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

**THURSDAY ONLY Dave Chappelle:** Of course the show is sold out — everyone is so relieved that Dave is up, around, touring and possibly funnier than ever. \$65. Warner Theater, 513 13th St. NW; 800-551-7328.

**LAST CHANCE An Enemy of the People:** A small-town whistle-blower is scapegoated in this look at society and responsibility, through Sun, \$34-\$44. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

**LAST CHANCE Evita:** The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical gets an intimate cabaret treatment by director Joe Banno, through Sun, \$15-\$30. Open Circle Theatre, 500 King Farm Blvd., Rockville; 800-494-8497, 240-683-0305, opencircletheatre.org.

**One-Act Festival:** This weekend in the annual showcase of single-act dramas by local playwrights features "The Year of the Rosette" by Marc Lamberg, Steve Silver's "Relativity," "Daydream" by Heather Burns and Melissa Robinson and "The Last Good Night" by Steve LaRocque, through Sept. 3, \$13-\$18. Silver Spring Stage, Woodmoor Shopping Center, Colesville Road & University Boulevard, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.



JEFFREY SMITH

**CULTURAL MASH-UPS:** The Arlington Arts Center hosts an ambitious exhibition through Sept. 30. The works on display in "Remix: East-West Currents in Contemporary Art" demonstrate cross-cultural influences in recent art. The juried exhibition features 46 artists, some of whom are Asian and some not, and the free exchange of aesthetic ideas and influences galvanizes the pieces, whether they're photographs, sculpture, collage, painting, ceramics, drawing or prints.



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**Phoenician Women:** Euripides' tragedy about the political and familial battles of Oedipus' wife/nother Jocasta, staged by the Natural Theatricals, through Aug. 28, \$22. George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria; 703-739-5895.

**Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead:** Tom Stoppard's absurd play about Shakespeare's doomed tertiary characters, through Sept. 10, \$12-\$18. Catholic University, Callan Theatre, 620 Michigan Ave. NE; Information: 202-460-2188.

**Shear Madness:** No one can argue with the success of this long-running audience-interactive mystery, ongoing, \$34-\$45. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Information: 202-467-4600.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY Sheryl Underwood:** From Comedy Central, BET and many stand-up stages comes a female comedian with the brass of a Redd Foxx, through Sun., \$22. D.C. Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008, dcimprov.com.

**Son of a Bush:** Gross National Product's timely sketch show, Thursdays through Sundays, through Oct. 9, \$30; Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933, warehousetheater.com.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY Timeless:** Singer Beverly Cosham is the featured performer in this weekend's program of Signature Theater's cabaret evenings, through Sat., \$27. Signature Theater, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771, sign-online.org.





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